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2012年、彼女は宇宙へ旅立った――
In the year 2012, she journeyed to the stars...

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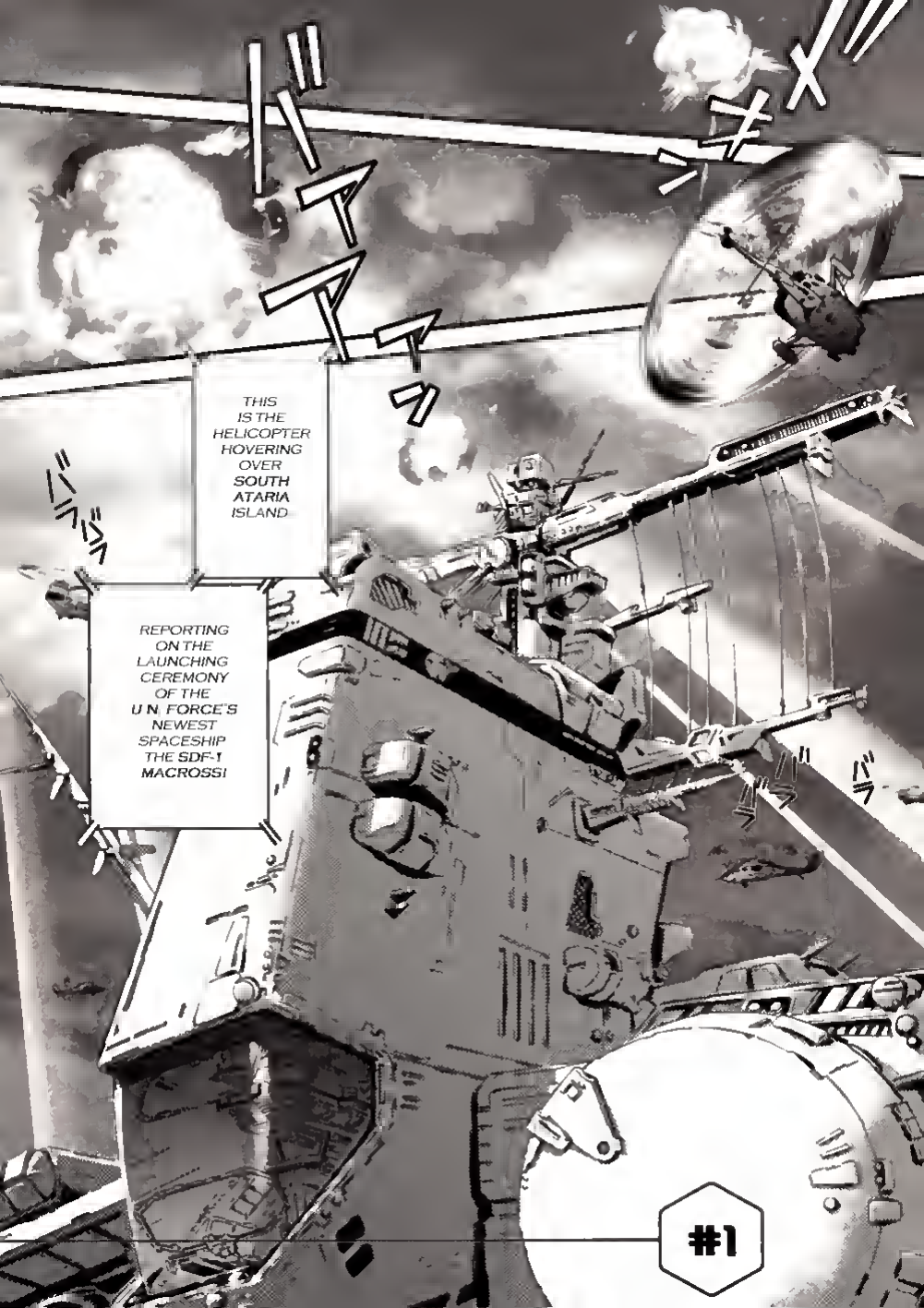
THIS IS THE HELICOPTER HOVERING OVER SOUTH ATARIA ISLAND.
REPORTING ON THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF THE U.N. FORCE'S NEWEST SPACESHIP THE SDF-1 MACROSS!
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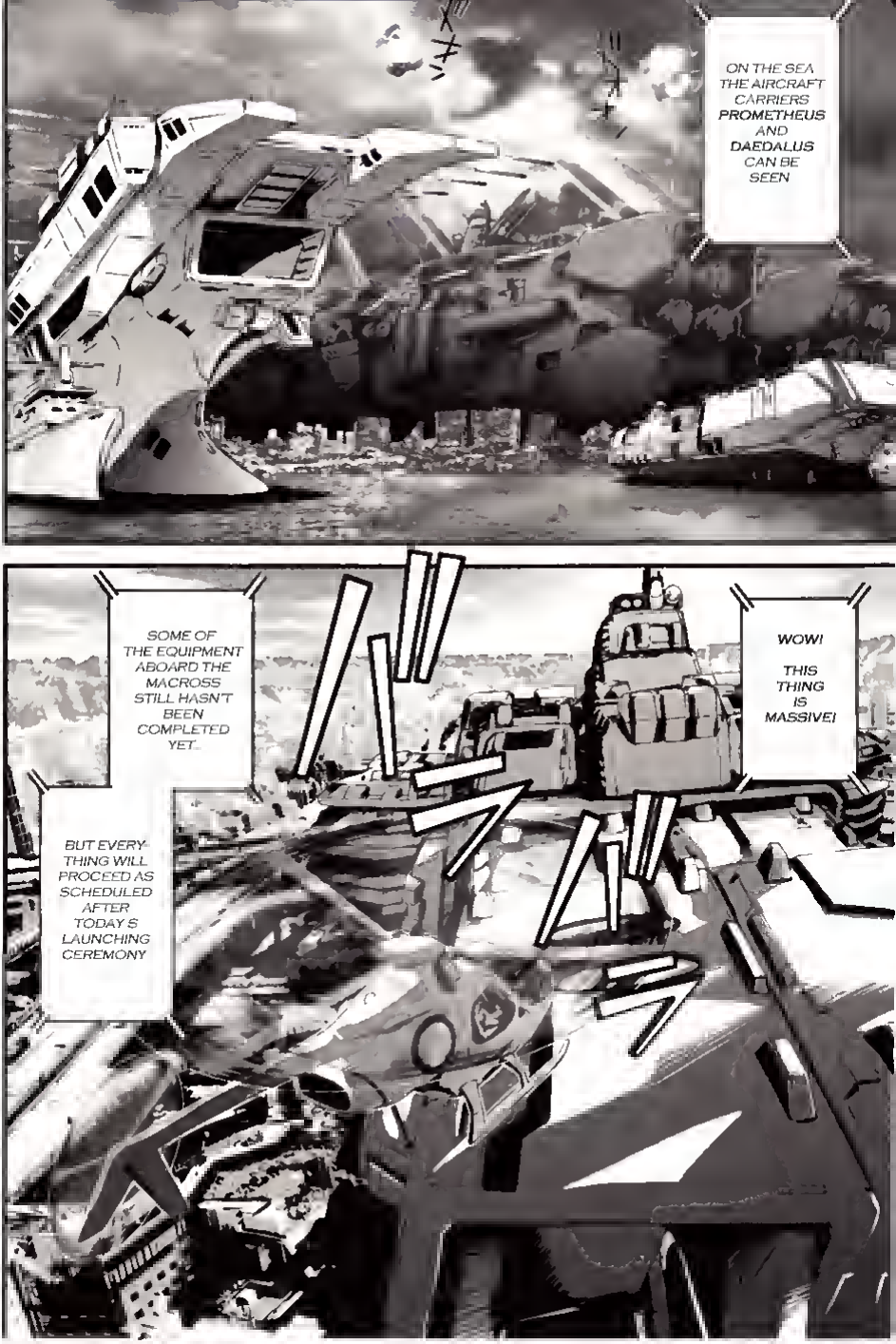
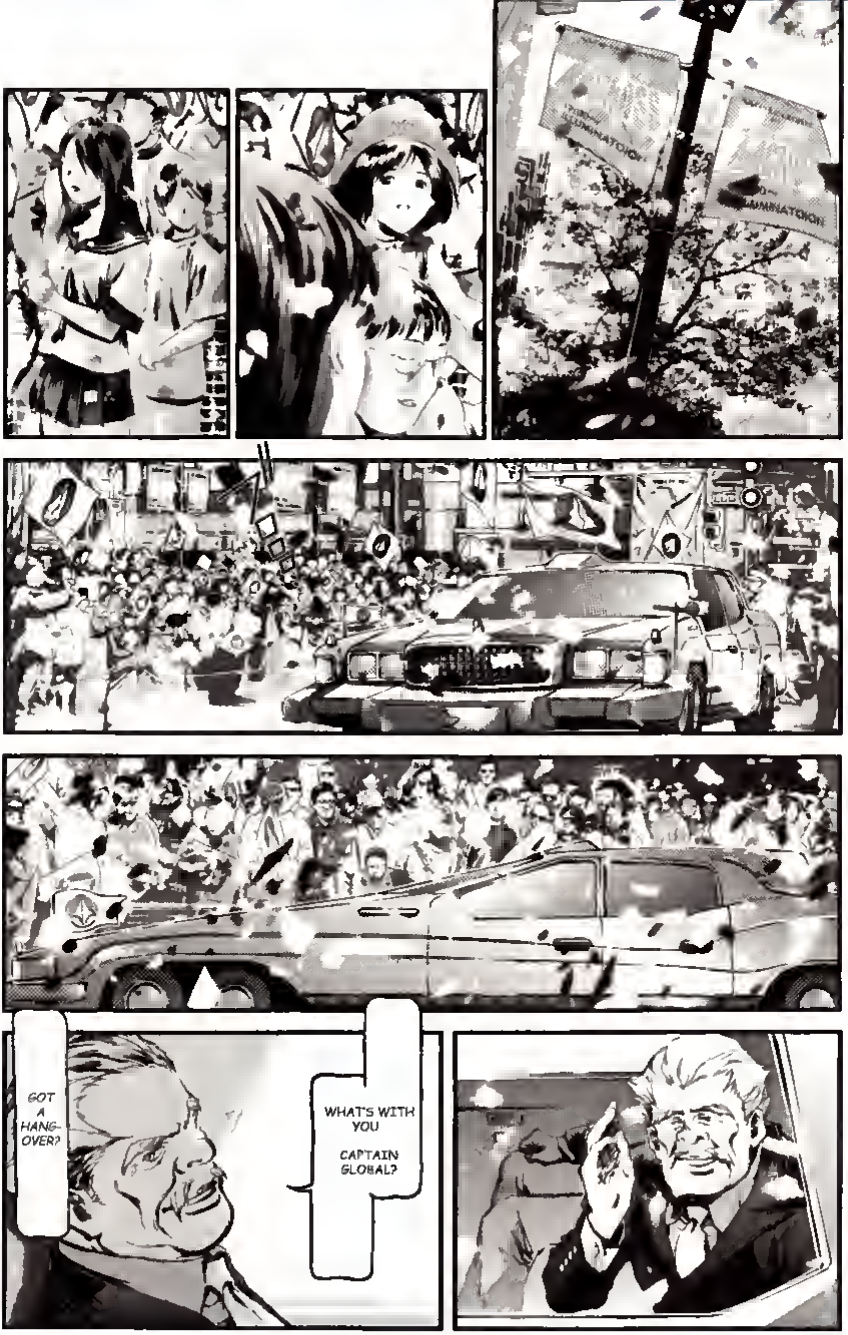
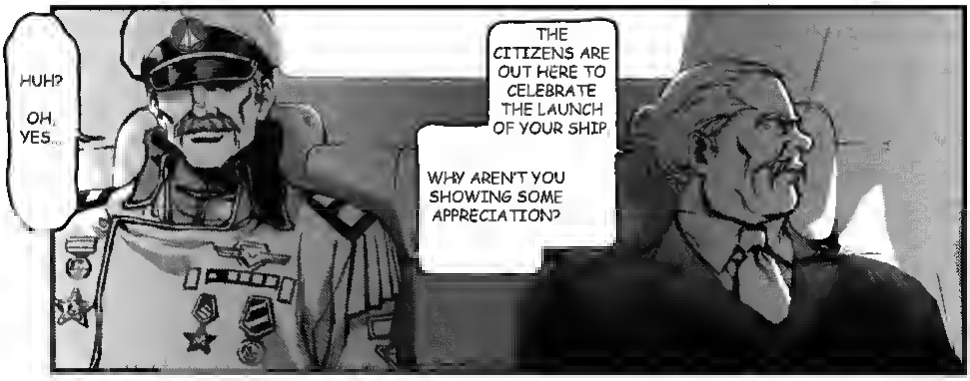

ON THE SEA THE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS PROMETHEUS AND DAEDALUS CAN BE SEEN
SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT ABOARD THE MACROSS STILL HASN'T BEEN COMPLETED YET...
BUT EVERY-THING WILL PROCEED AS SCHEDULED AFTER TODAY'S LAUNCHING CEREMONY
WOW!
THIS THING IS MASSIVE!

THE CITY TOO, IS FILLED WITH A CARNIVAL LIKE ATMOSPHERE
AS THEY CELEBRATE A NEW "SMALL STEP FOR MAN"!
Welcome to
17:00~ ILLUMINATION!
Welcome
Welcome


GOT A HANG-OVER?
WHAT'S WITH YOU CAPTAIN GLOBAL?


HUH?
OH, YES...
THE CITIZENS ARE OUT HERE TO CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF YOUR SHIP.
WHY AREN'T YOU SHOWING SOME APPRECIATION?

SDF-1...
MACROSS
UN SPACE FORCES COMMODORE SDF-1 CAPTAIN
BRUNO J. GLOBAL

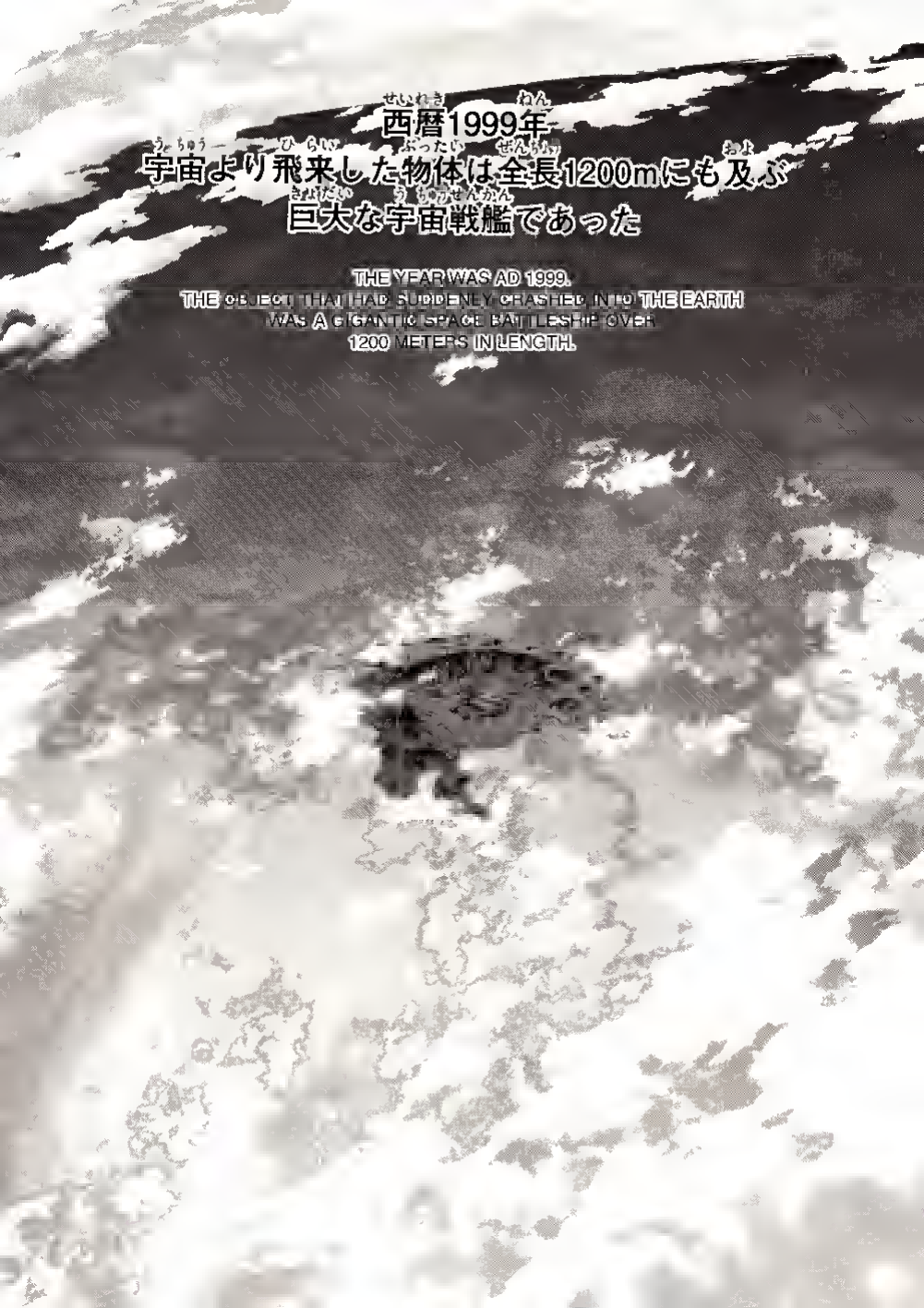
SDF-1 MACROSS LAUNCHING CEREMONY GROUNDS

LYNN MINMAY

HEY!!
DO I HAVE TO KEEP TELLING YOU!? STOP LOOKING UP AND TAKING NASTY PICTURES!!
AW, GEEZ
HEY IT'S NOT OUR FAULT YOU CLIMBED UP SO HIGH IS IT!?

AND IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF MY LEGS LOOK SO SHAPELY FROM DOWN THERE!

IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS...
A.D.1999


西暦1999年
宇宙より飛来した物体は全長1200mにも及ぶ
巨大な宇宙戦艦であった
THE YEAR WAS AD 1999.
THE OBJECT THAT HAD SUDDENLY CRASHED INTO THE EARTH
WAS A GIGANTIC SPACE BATTLESHIP OVER
1200 METERS IN LENGTH.

人類のテクノロジーを遥かに超えるその戦艦からは
異星人の姿こそ発見されなかったものの
地球外生命体の存在と
大宇宙を戦場とする闘争があることは
明らかであった

THE SHIP'S TECHNOLOGY WAS FAR IN ADVANCE OF MANKIND'S OWN, AND WHILE NO TRACE OF ALIEN BEINGS COULD BE FOUND ABOARD, IT WAS CLEAR THAT EXTRATERRESTRIAL CIVILIZATIONS DID EXIST BEYOND OUR PLANET AND THAT THEY HAD MADE THE STARS THEIR BATTLEFIELD.

ここに国家間の利害を超えた
地球統合政府の樹立と
墜落した巨大戦艦の修復が
開始された

THIS PROMPTED BOTH THE FOUNDING OF THE *EARTH UNITED NATIONS GOVERNMENT*, WHICH WOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE INTERESTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL NATIONS, AND MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO RESTORE THE HULKING SPACECRAFT.

統合政府の樹立は決して容易な道ではなかった
激烈な局地戦が世界各地で繰り広げられたのである

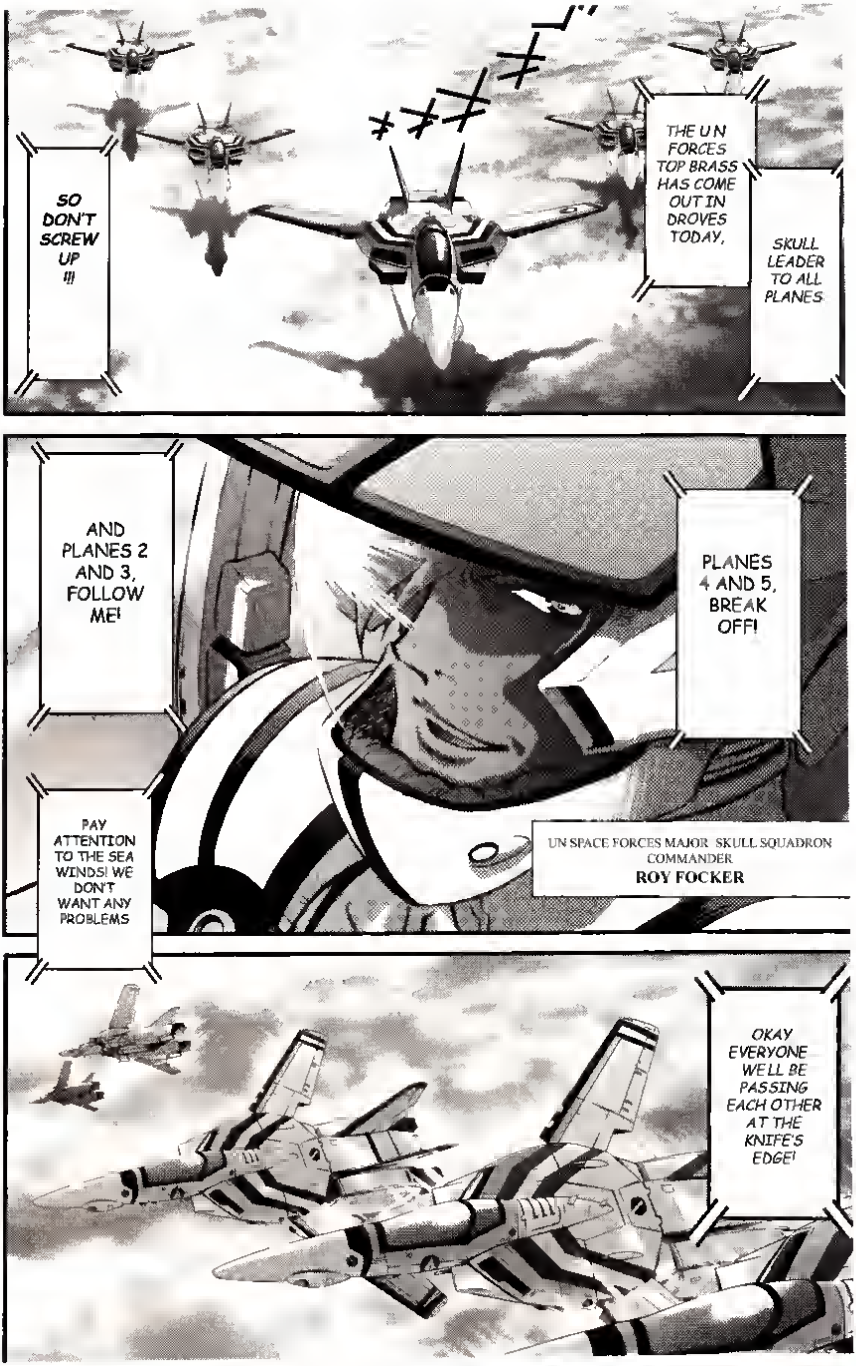
BUT THE ROAD TO ESTABLISHING THE EARTH U.N. GOVERNMENT WASN'T AN EASY ONE, AND BRUSH-FIRE WARS SPRANG UP ACROSS THE WORLD.

DESPITE THIS, RESTORATION OF THE BATTLESHIP PROGRESSED STEADILY. FINALLY, THE LONG AND PAINFUL "UNIFICATION WARS" CAME TO AN END, AND THE EARTH WAS ONCE AGAIN AT PEACE.
しかし その間にも戦艦の修復は着々と進められた
やかて長く苦しい統合戦争も終わり地球は平和を取り戻した
そして
ついに異星の墜落船は人類の手で
巨大戦艦マクロスとして
甦った
IN TIME, THIS WRECKED CRAFT OF ALIEN DESIGN WAS REBUILT BY HUMANITY AND WAS REBORN AS THE GIANT BATTLESHIP "MACROSS"
墜落から実に10年の月日が流れていた
IT IS NOW TEN YEARS SINCE IT CRASH-LANDED ON EARTH

PLEASE STATE YOUR AFFILIATION, OVER.
SMALL AIRCRAFT APPROACHING ON HEADING 1057.
INVITATION NUMBER 1021.
OVER.
THIS IS HIKARU ICHIJO.
ROGER!
PLEASE PROCEED ALONG VECTOR 1069 OVER.
CONFIRMED
YOU WERE INVITED BY MAJOR FOCKER I SEE

INVITATION NUMBER 1021!
DANGER!!!
VEER OFF THIS COURSE AT ONCE!

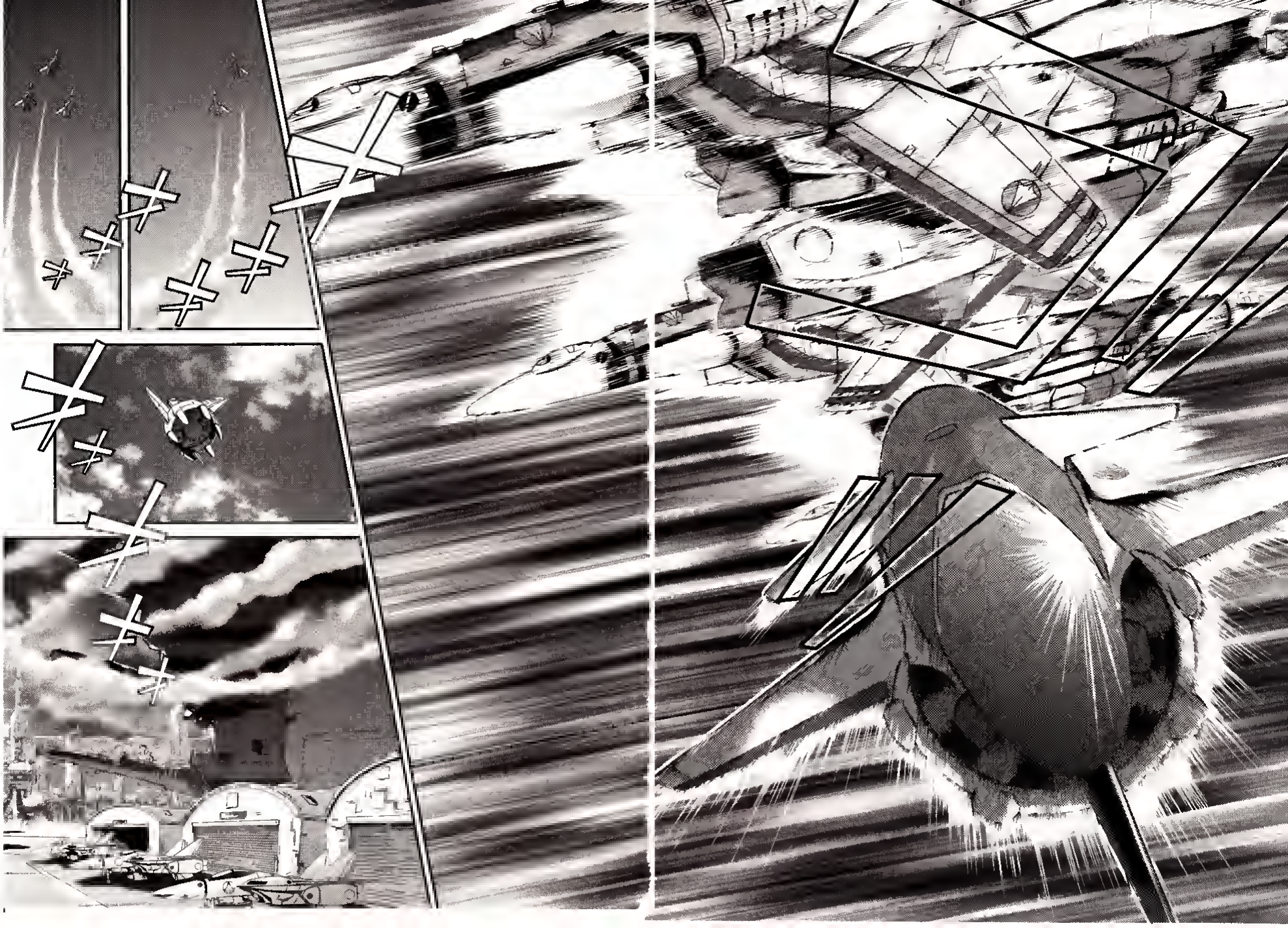
OUR NEWEST, MOST POWERFUL FIGHTER: THE VALKYRIE
WE WILL NOW PRESENT AN AEROBATICS DEMONSTRATION PERFORMED BY...
UN SPACE FORCE 1ST LIEUTENANT CHIEF AVIATION BATTLE COORDINATOR
MISA HAYASE

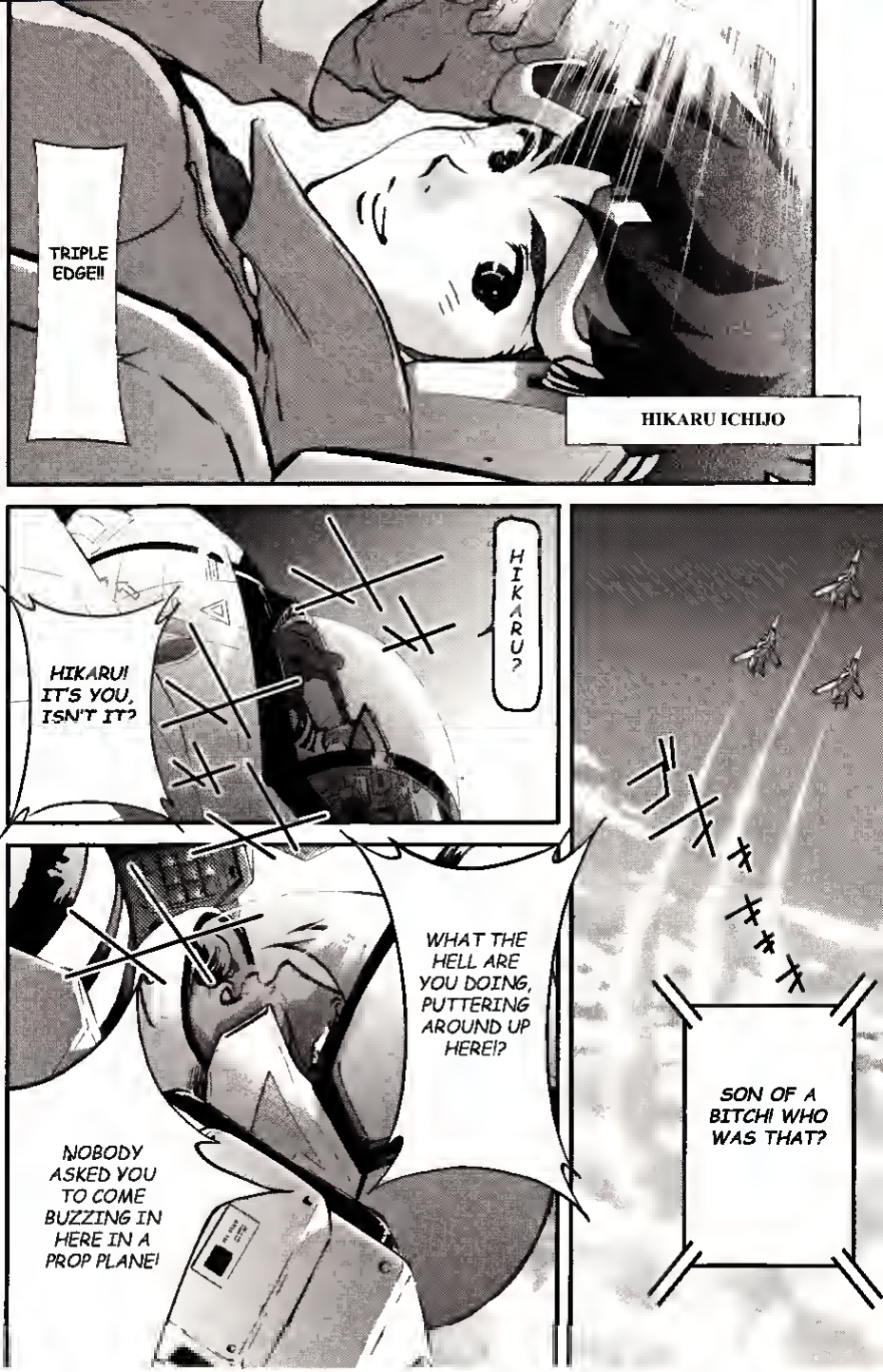

SO DON'T SCREW UP !!!
THE UN FORCES TOP BRASS HAS COME OUT IN DROVES TODAY,
SKULL LEADER TO ALL PLANES
AND PLANES 2 AND 3, FOLLOW ME!
PLANES 4 AND 5, BREAK OFF!
PAY ATTENTION TO THE SEA WINDS! WE DON'T WANT ANY PROBLEMS
UN SPACE FORCES MAJOR SKULL SQUADRON COMMANDER
ROY FOCKER
OKAY EVERYONE WE'LL BE PASSING EACH OTHER AT THE KNIFE'S EDGE!

COMMANDING THE TEAM IS THE ACE OF THE UNIFICATION WARS..
WHAT'S MORE, THE PLANES WILL BE JUST A FEW METERS APART.
THEY WILL PASS EACH OTHER AT 950 KM PER HOUR, ONLY 20 METERS ABOVE THE GROUND,
...THE HELL?
WAIT A SEC... IS THAT OKAY?
HAVE THEY CHANGED THE PROGRAM?
!?
MAJOR ROY FOCKER!!

DANGER !!!
INVITATION NUMBER 1021!
VEER OFF COURSE AT ONCE!

INVITAION
NUMBER
1021!!




TRIPLE EDGE!!
HIKARU ICHIJO
HIKARU?
HIKARU! IT'S YOU, ISN'T IT?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, PUTTERING AROUND UP HERE!?
NOBODY ASKED YOU TO COME BUZZING IN HERE IN A PROP PLANE!
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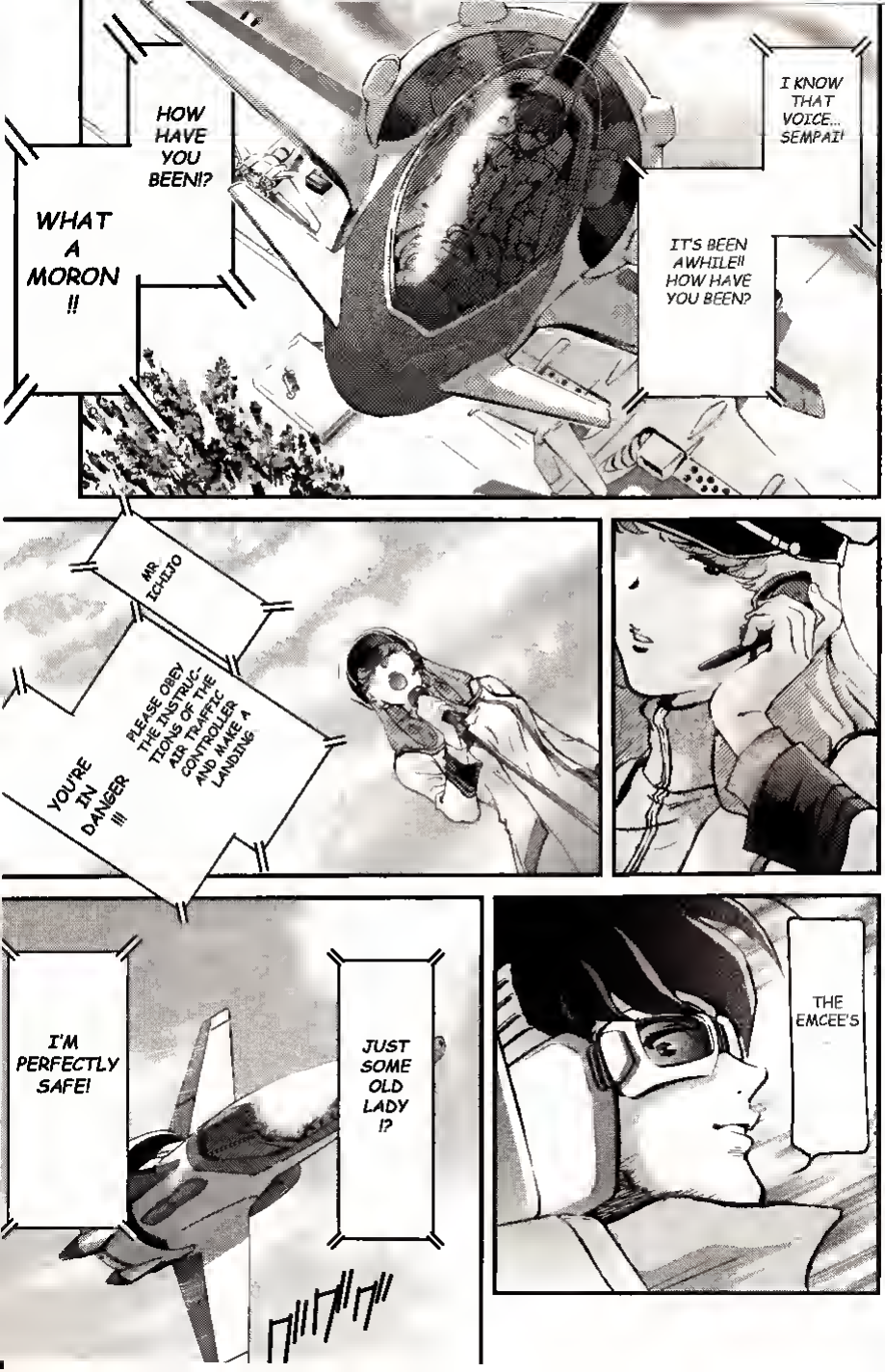
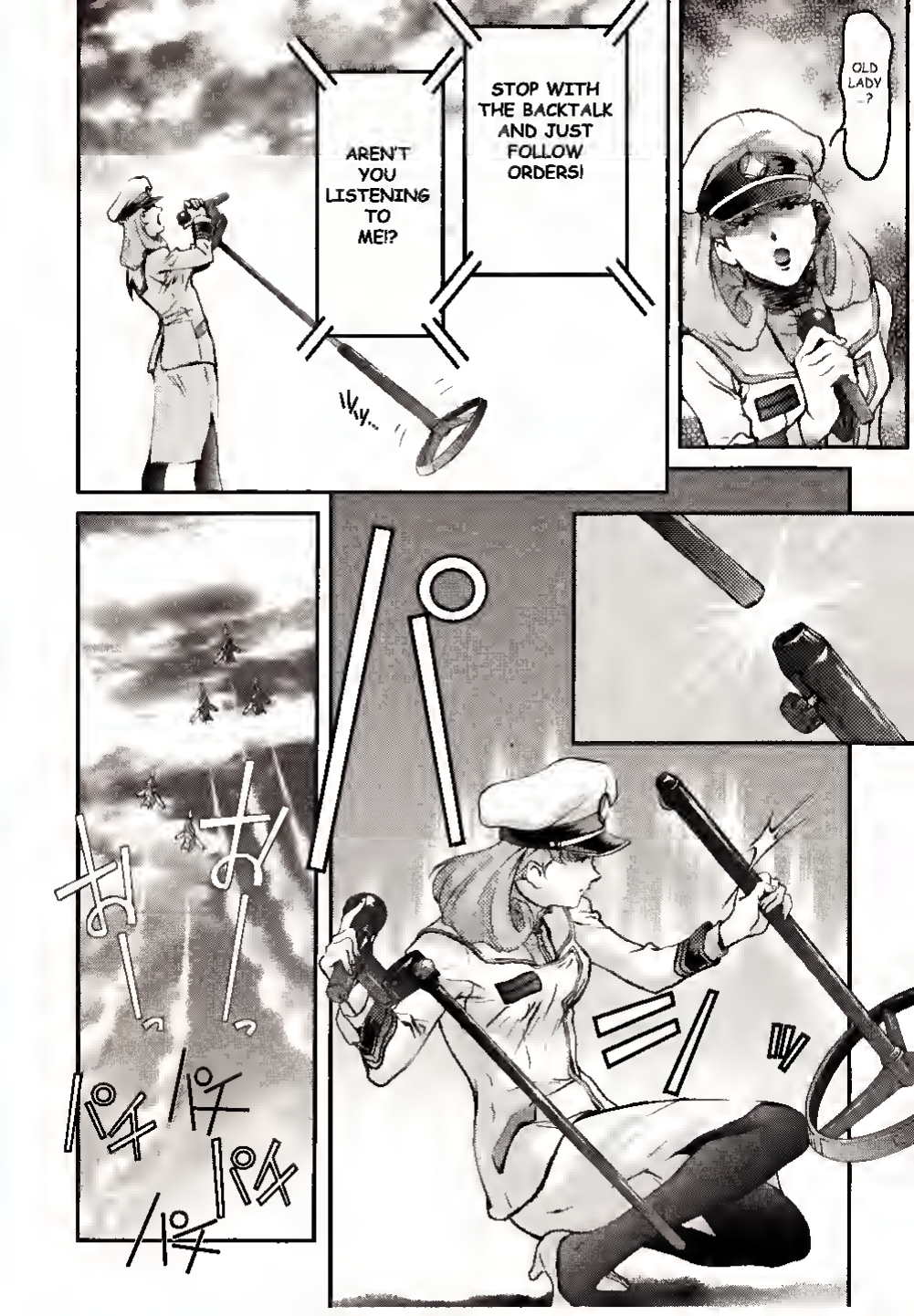
SON OF A BITCH! WHO WAS THAT?


I KNOW THAT VOICE... SEMPAI!
IT'S BEEN AWHILE!! HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN!?
WHAT A MORON !!
MR. ICHIJO
PLEASE OBEY THE INSTRUC-TIONS OF THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER AND MAKE A LANDING
YOU'RE IN DANGER !!!
THE EMCEE'S
JUST SOME OLD LADY !?
I'M PERFECTLY SAFE!


OLD LADY...?
STOP WITH THE BACKTALK AND JUST FOLLOW ORDERS!
AREN'T YOU LISTENING TO ME!?
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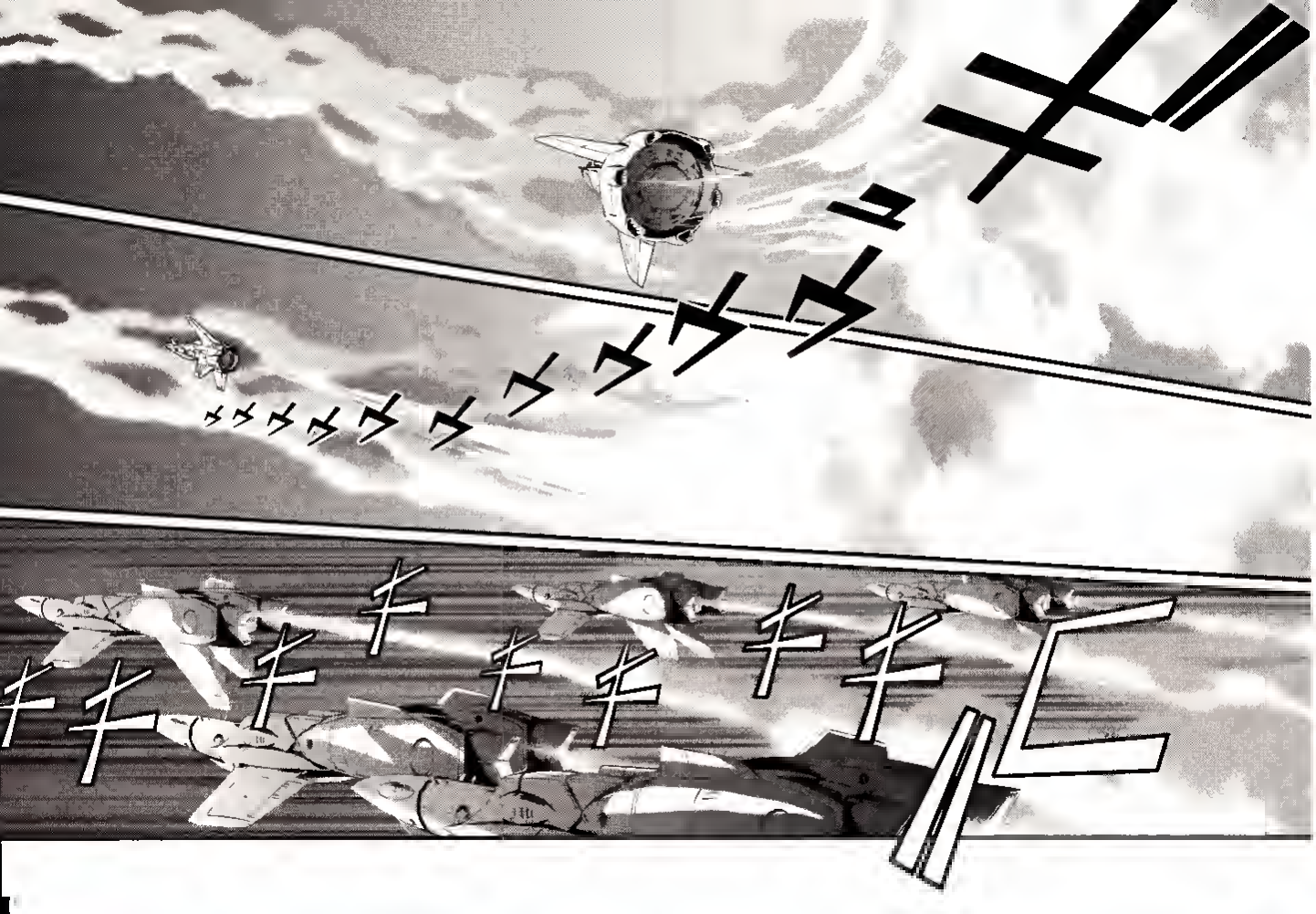
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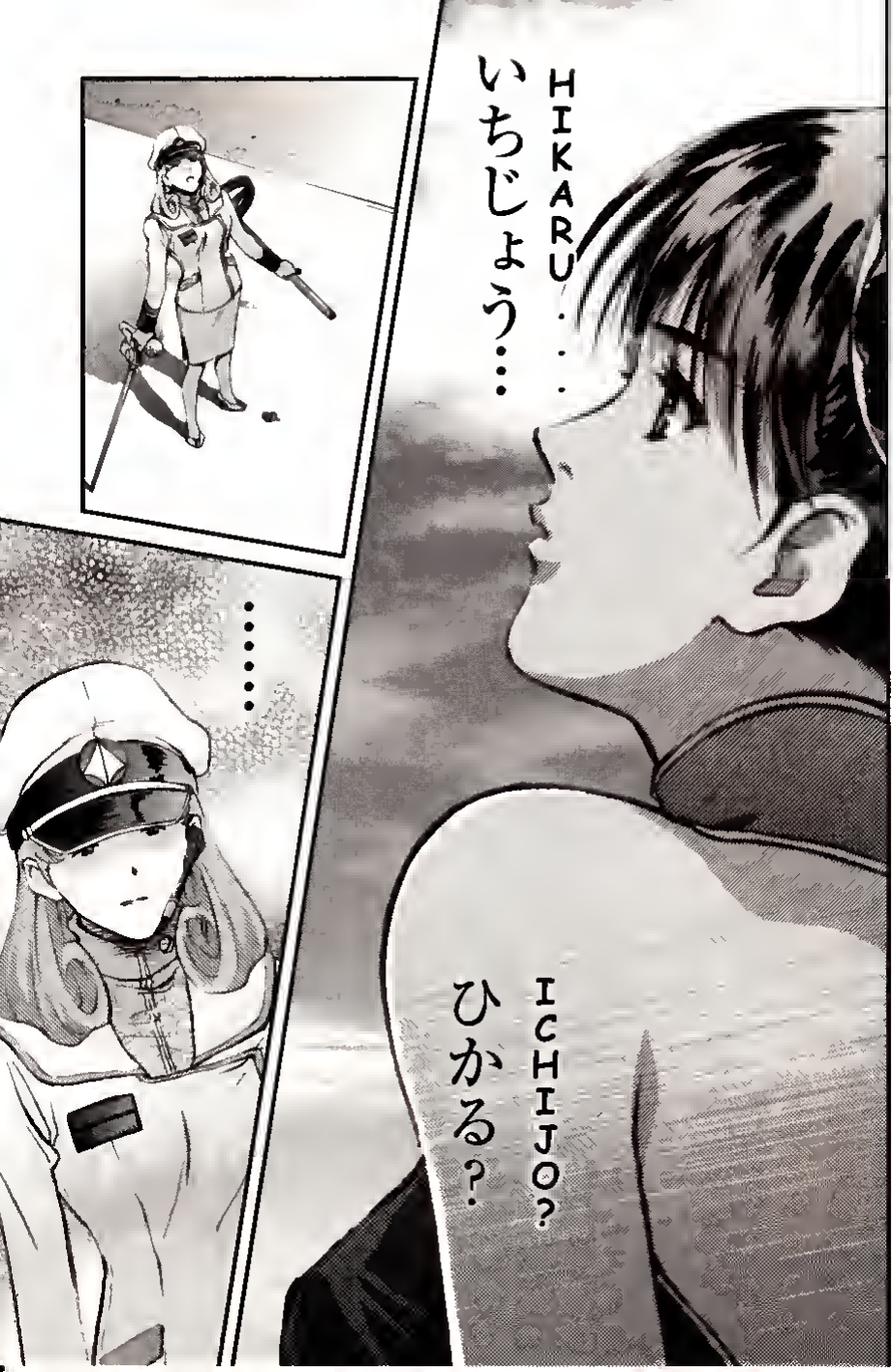
ANYWAY, YOU COULD NEVER KEEP UP WITH ME
HE'S GOTTEN ARROGANT.

I WON'T ALWAYS BE IN YOUR SHADOW...
SEMPAI!


ICHIJO?
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HIKARU……
いちじょう…
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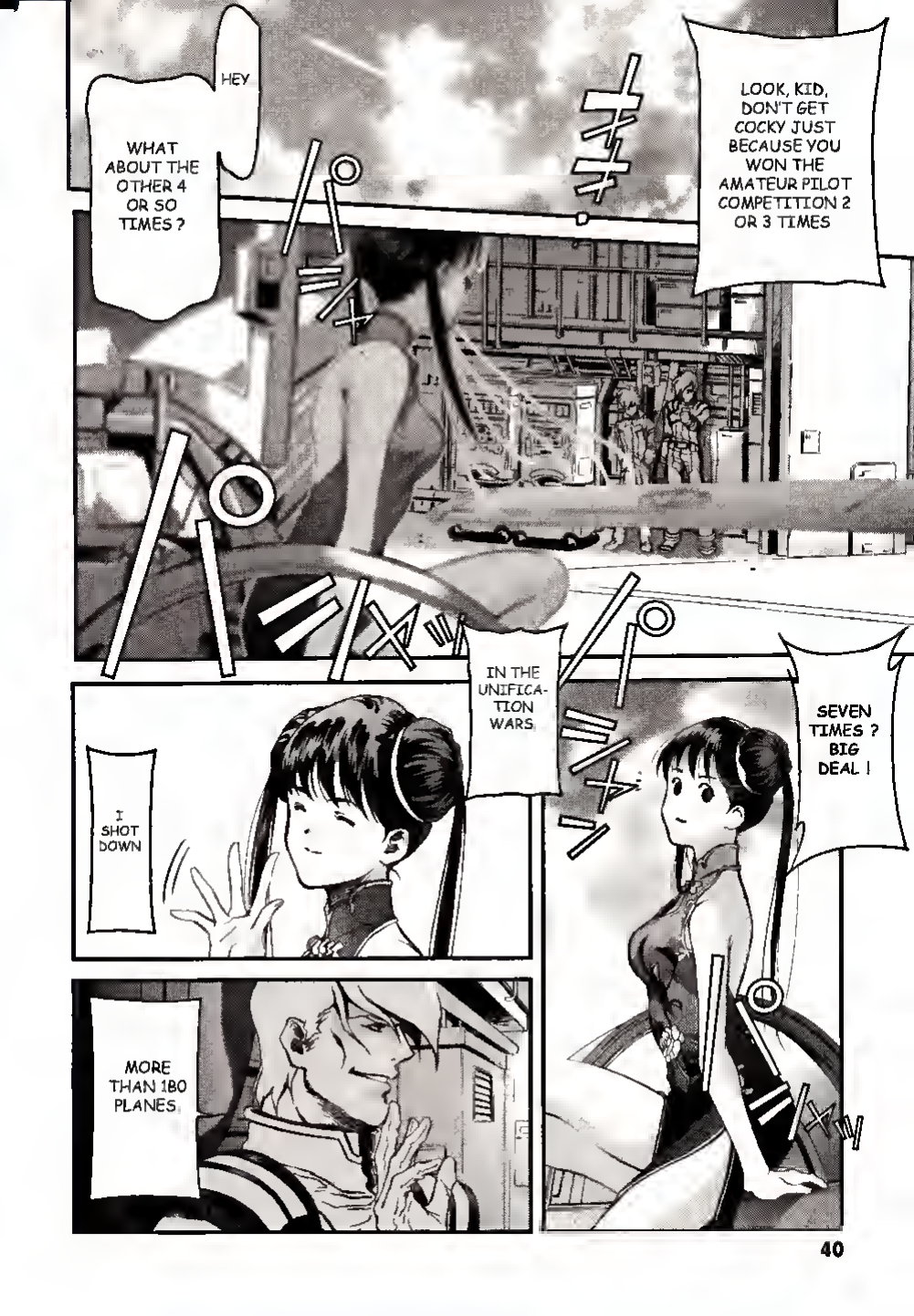
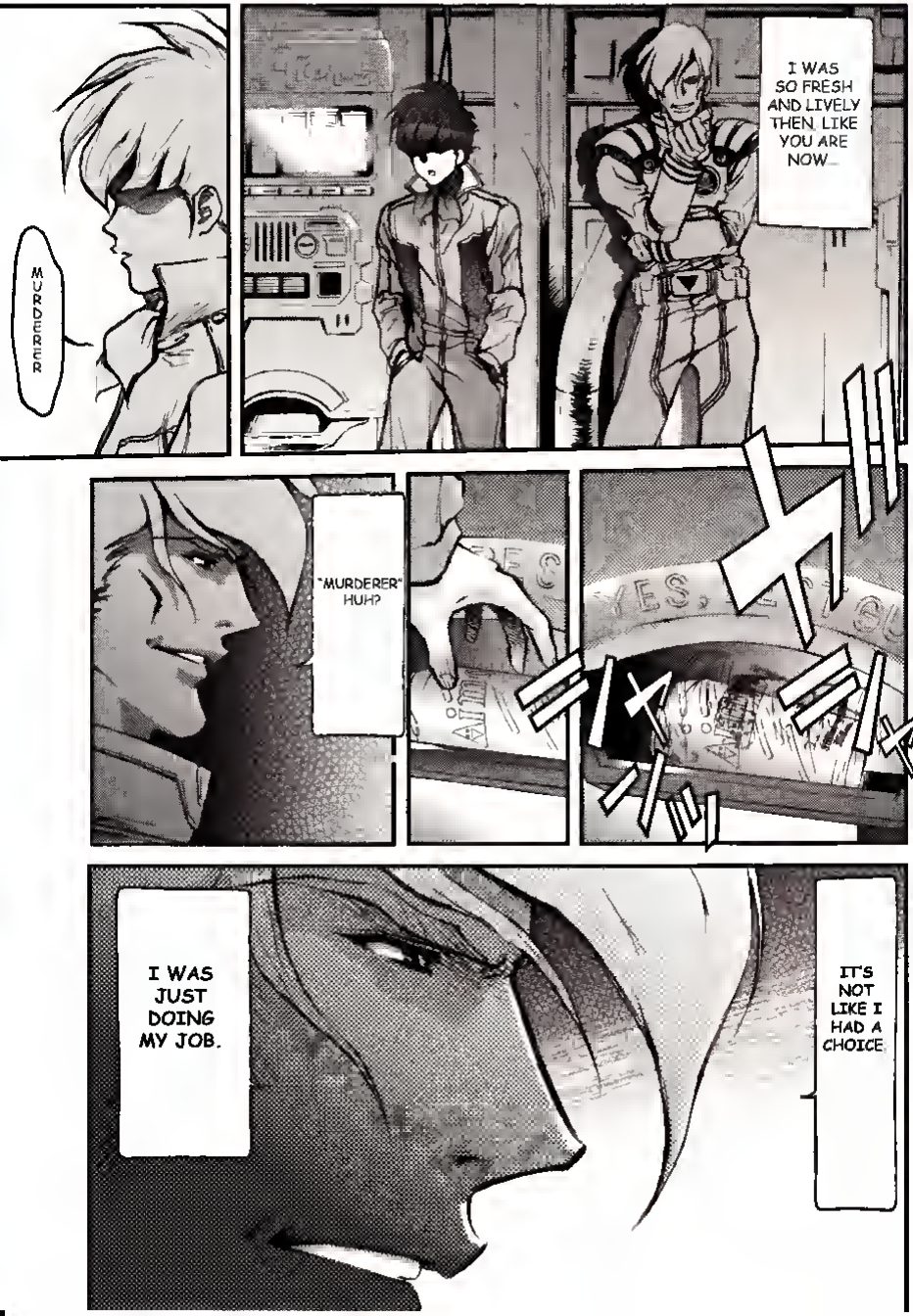

HEY
WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER 4 OR SO TIMES ?
LOOK, KID, DON'T GET COCKY JUST BECAUSE YOU WON THE AMATEUR PILOT COMPETITION 2 OR 3 TIMES
IN THE UNIFICA-TION WARS
I SHOT DOWN
SEVEN TIMES ? BIG DEAL !
MORE THAN 180 PLANES


MURDERER
I WAS SO FRESH AND LIVELY THEN. LIKE YOU ARE NOW...
"MURDERER" HUH?
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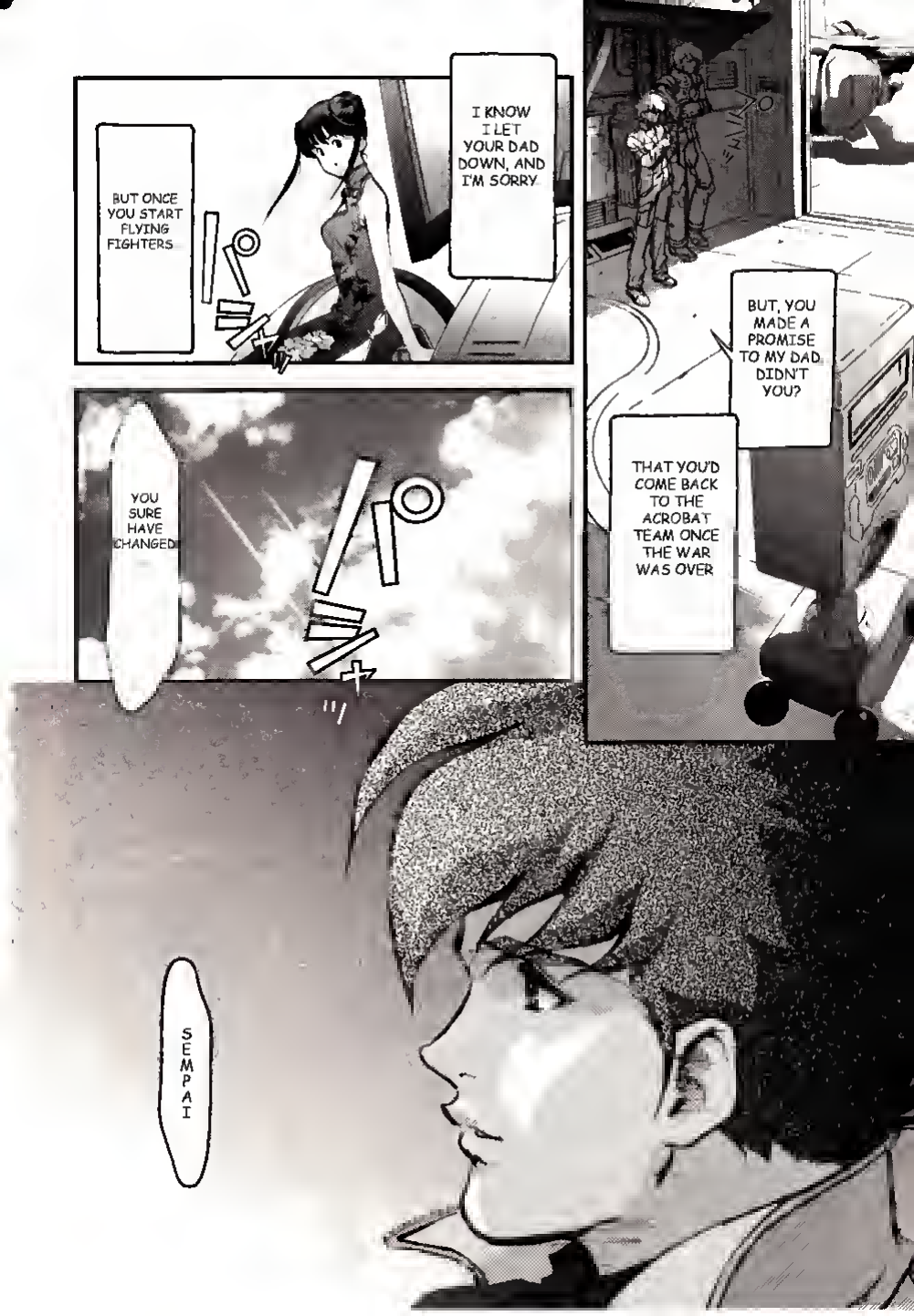
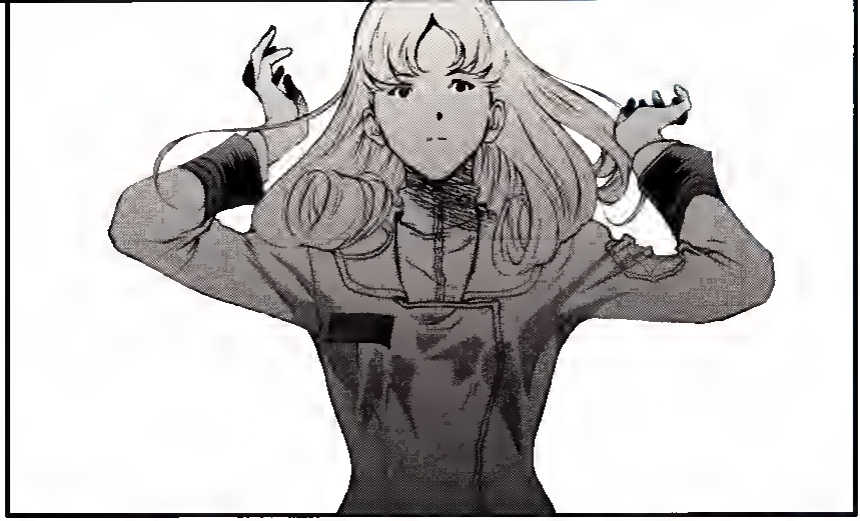
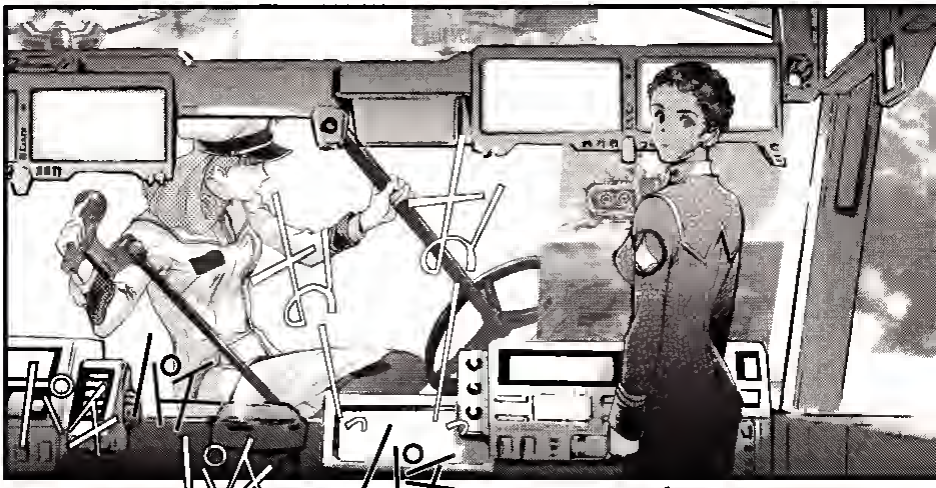
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD A CHOICE.
I WAS JUST DOING MY JOB.

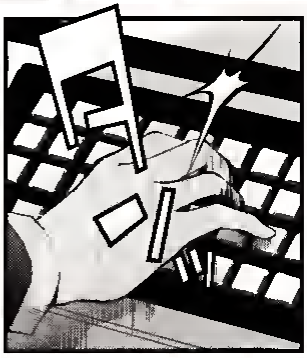

I KNOW I LET YOUR DAD DOWN, AND I'M SORRY
BUT ONCE YOU START FLYING FIGHTERS
BUT, YOU MADE A PROMISE TO MY DAD. DIDN'T YOU?
THAT YOU'D COME BACK TO THE ACROBAT TEAM ONCE THE WAR WAS OVER
YOU SURE HAVE CHANGED!
SEMPAI

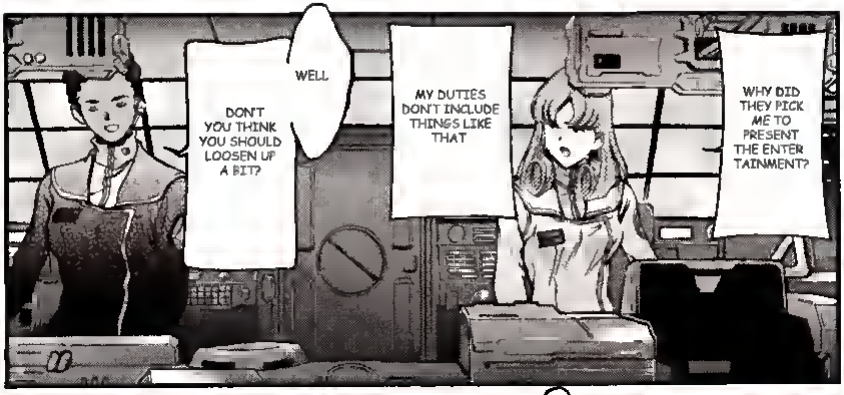
SDF-1 MACROSS BRIDGE
WELCOME BACK?
WHAT A BOTHER!





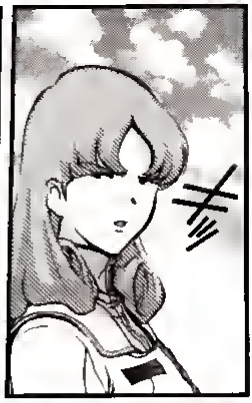
UH
GOOD WORK OUT THERE
UN SPACE FORCES 1ST LIEUTENANT SENIOR OFFICER WEAPONS CONTROL OFFICER
CLAUDIA LA SALLE

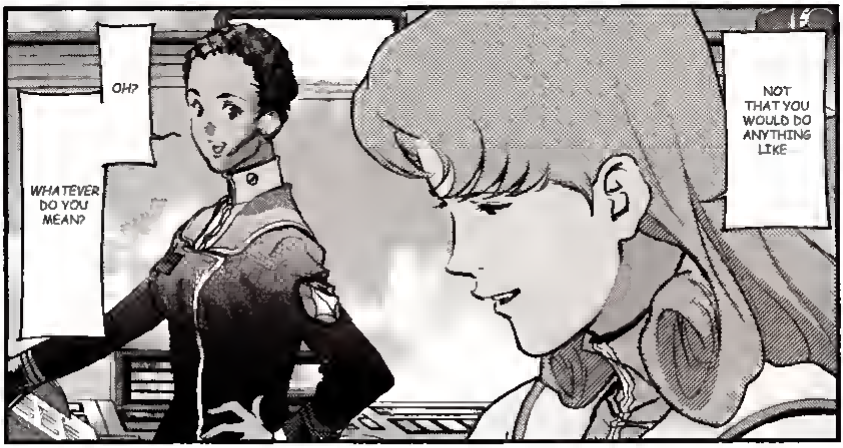


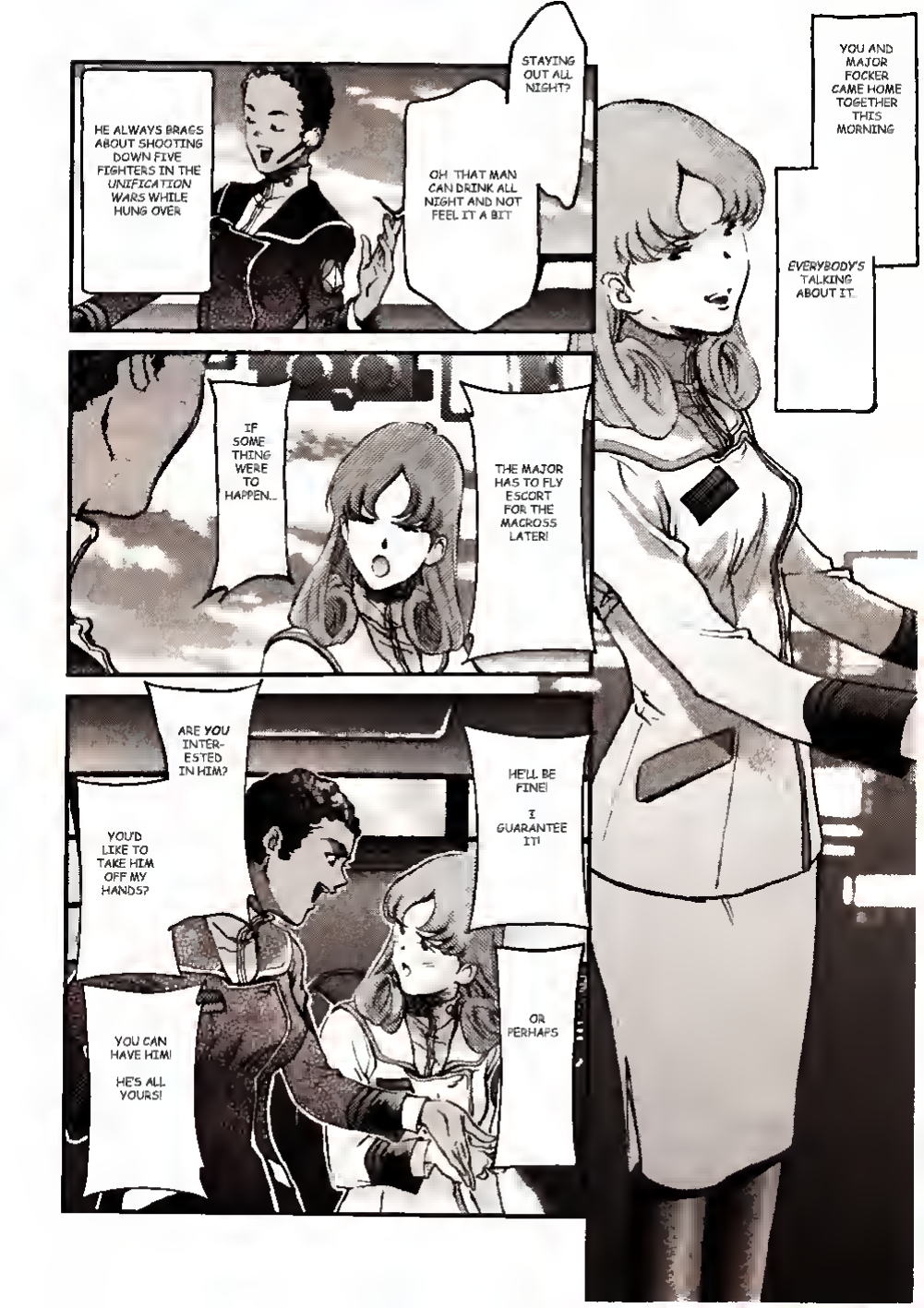

WELL
DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD LOOSEN UP A BIT?
MY DUTIES DON'T INCLUDE THINGS LIKE THAT
WHY DID THEY PICK ME TO PRESENT THE ENTER TAINMENT?

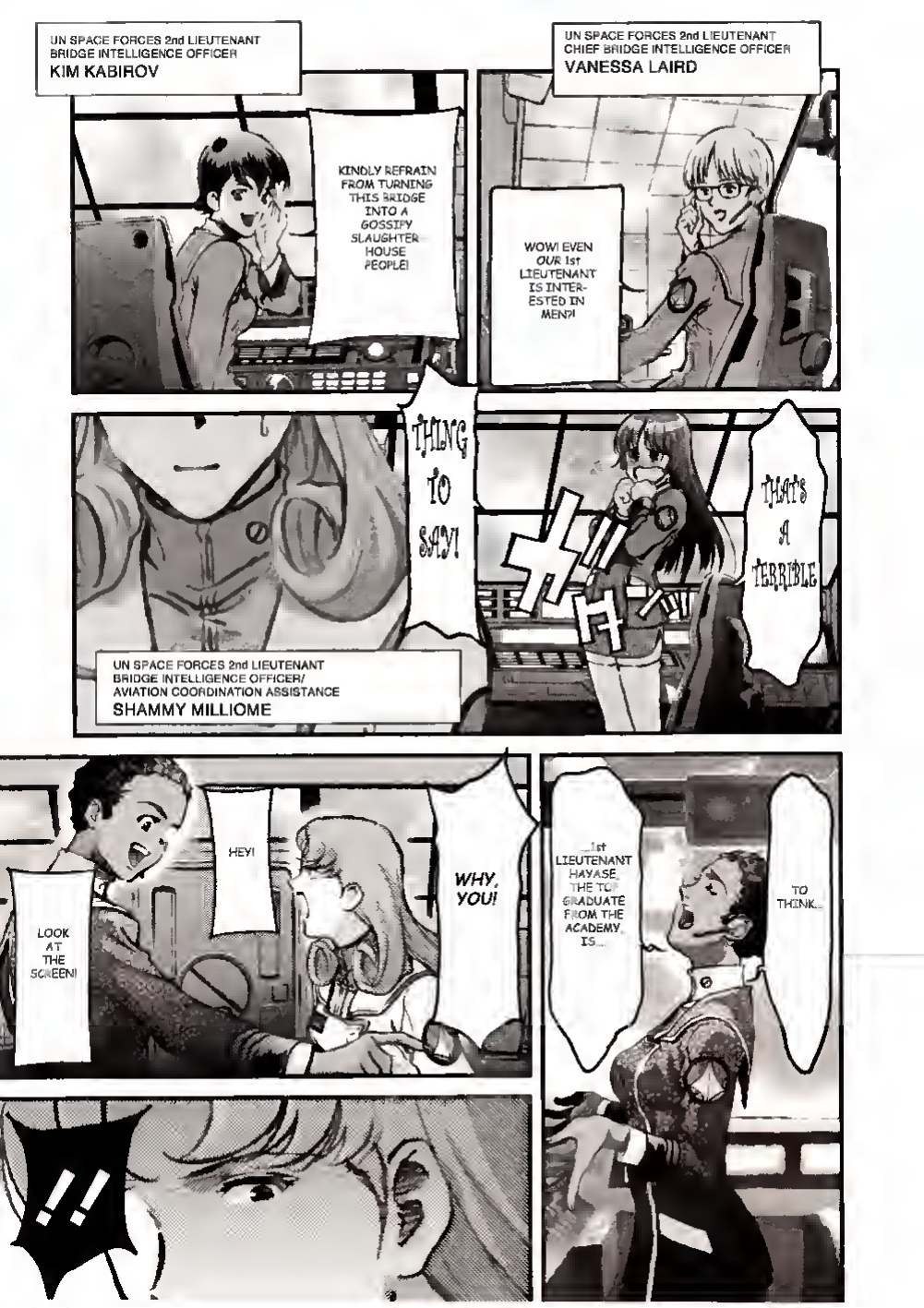
YOU'RE QUITE THE CELEBRITY AROUND HERE

WELL
I GUESS YOU'RE OKAY THE WAY YOU ARE
SEE?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!




OH?
WHATEVER DO YOU MEAN?
NOT THAT YOU WOULD DO ANYTHING LIKE


YOU AND MAJOR FOCKER CAME HOME TOGETHER THIS MORNING
EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT IT.
STAYING OUT ALL NIGHT?
OH THAT MAN CAN DRINK ALL NIGHT AND NOT FEEL IT A BIT
HE ALWAYS BRAGS ABOUT SHOOTING DOWN FIVE FIGHTERS IN THE UNIFICATION WARS WHILE HUNG OVER
IF SOME THING WERE TO HAPPEN...
THE MAJOR HAS TO FLY ESCORT FOR THE MACROSS LATER!
ARE YOU INTER-ESTED IN HIM?
YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE HIM OFF MY HANDS?
YOU CAN HAVE HIM! HE'S ALL YOURS!
HE'LL BE FINE! I GUARANTEE IT!
OR PERHAPS


UN SPACE FORCES 2nd LIEUTENANT
BRIDGE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
KIM KABIROV
KINDLY REFRAIN FROM TURNING THIS BRIDGE INTO A GOSSIPY SLAUGHTER HOUSE PEOPLE!
UN SPACE FORCES 2nd LIEUTENANT
CHIEF BRIDGE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
VANESSA LAIRD
WOW! EVEN OUR 1st LIEUTENANT IS INTERESTED IN MEN?!
THING TO SAY!
THAT'S A TERRIBLE
UN SPACE FORCES 2nd LIEUTENANT
BRIDGE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER/
AVIATION COORDINATION ASSISTANCE
SHAMMY MILLIOME
LOOK AT THE SCREEN!
HEY!
WHY, YOU!
...1st LIEUTENANT HAYASE, THE TOP GRADUATE FROM THE ACADEMY, IS...
TO THINK...
!!

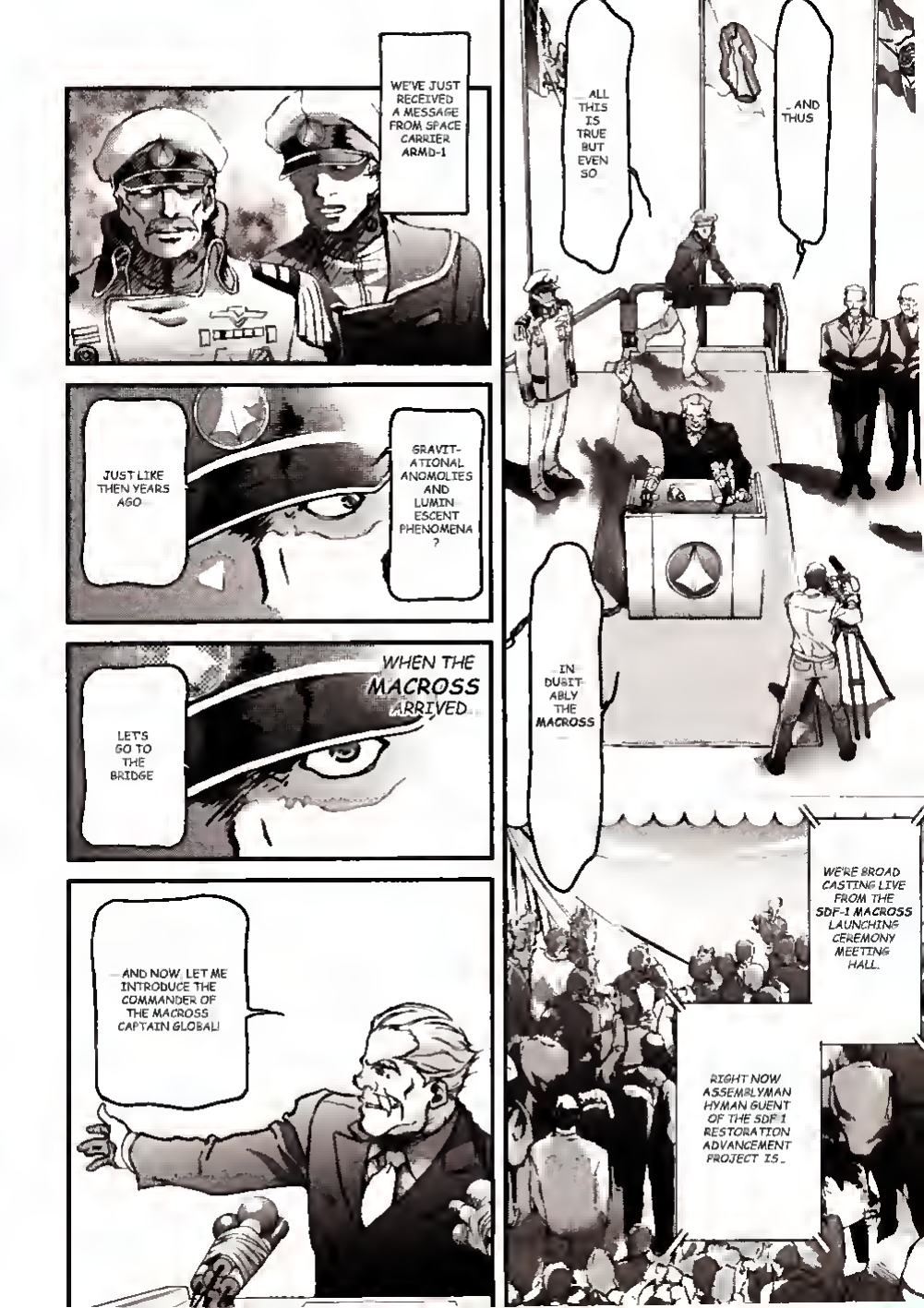
THE SYSTEMS ARE ALSO ACTING STRANGE!
ABNORMALITIES IN LUNAR ORBIT!!!
WH... WHAT IS THIS?
ガアアア

THAT IS CORRECT SIR
THEIR RE-FOLD SIGNATURE WAS TRACKED HERE, TO THIS PLANET?
ANY SIGN OF A RE-FOLD?

HMMM..
BUT THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWING FROM THIS REGION EIGHT TAARMS AGO
NO. WE HAVE DETECTED NO INDICATIONS OF A SECOND HYPER SPACE JUMP

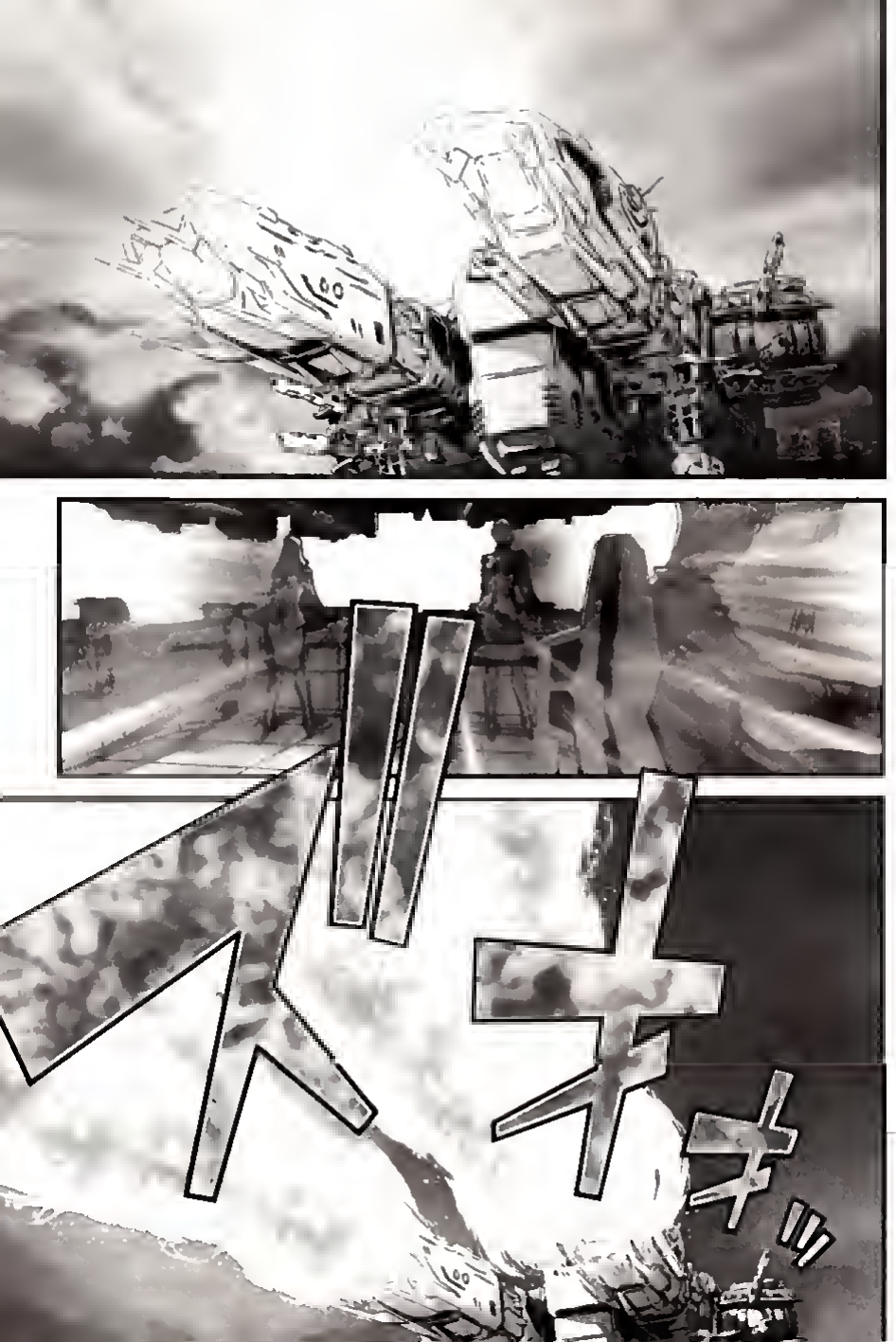
PERHAPS THE SIGNATURE IS FROM SOME OTHER SHIP THAT WAS SHOT DOWN
WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO MAKE A DETERMINATION
EXSEDOL FORMO
BRITAI KRIDANIK

SEND OUT A RECON SHIP TO INVESTIGATE!


WE'VE JUST RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM SPACE CARRIER ARMD-1
JUST LIKE THEN YEARS AGO
GRAVITATIONAL ANOMOLIES AND LUMINESCENT PHENOMENA ?
WHEN THE MACROSS ARRIVED
LET'S GO TO THE BRIDGE
AND NOW, LET ME INTRODUCE THE COMMANDER OF THE MACROSS CAPTAIN GLOBAL!
ALL THIS IS TRUE BUT EVEN SO
AND THUS
IN DUBITABLY THE MACROSS
WE'RE BROADCASTING LIVE FROM THE SDF-1 MACROSS LAUNCHING CEREMONY MEETING HALL.
RIGHT NOW ASSEMBLYMAN HYMAN GUENT OF THE SDF-1 RESTORATION ADVANCEMENT PROJECT IS...

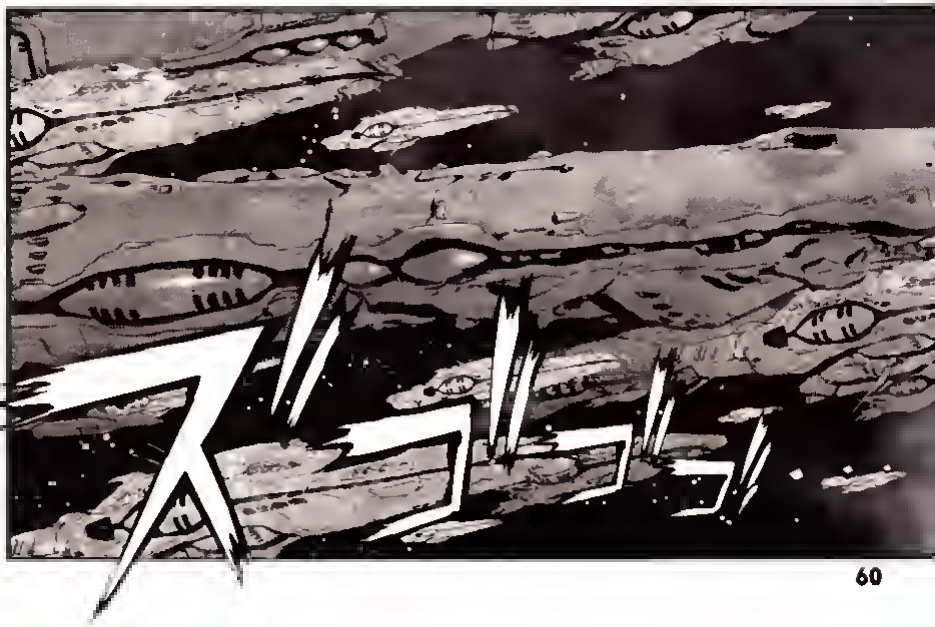
...?!?
SOUND
SOUND
AUTOFOCUS
00:46:56:05
LEFT 32h10m46s
mode 3000 fps WVGA
IMPOSSIBLE!!
WHAT'S HAPPENING!?!
I CAN'T CONTROL IT!
THE SHIP'S ORIGINAL SYSTEMS HAVE JUST ACTIVATED THEMSELVES!
WHAT IN THE WORLD!?!

THE MAIN CANNON IS ACTIVATING!!!
CAN'T!
THEY'RE NOT RESPONDING!!!
SHUT DOWN ALL SYSTEMS!



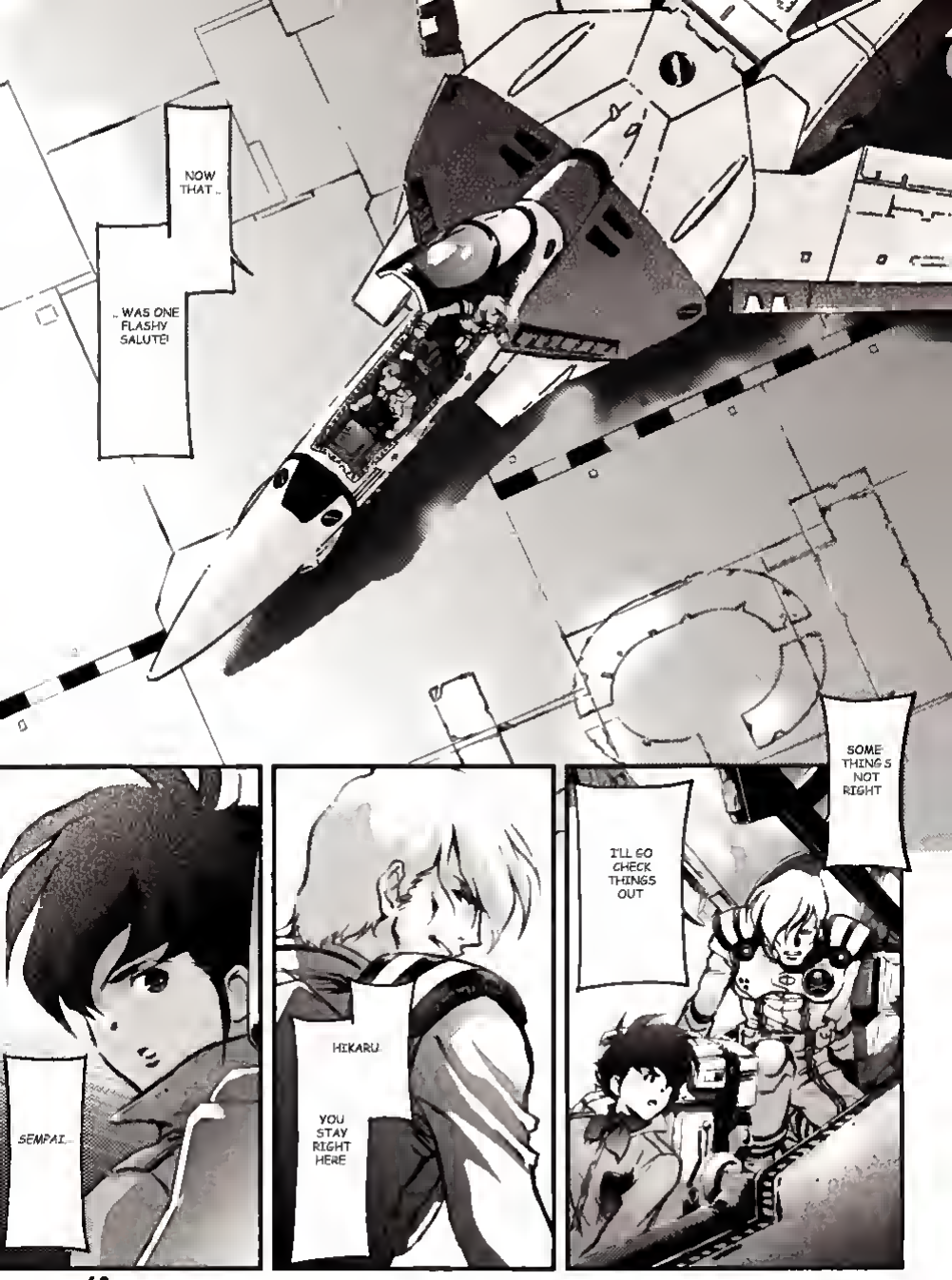
SO IT WAS HIDING ON THE PLANET, AFTER ALL.

ATTENTION ALL SHIPS!
ADVANCE INTO THE STRIKE ZONE!



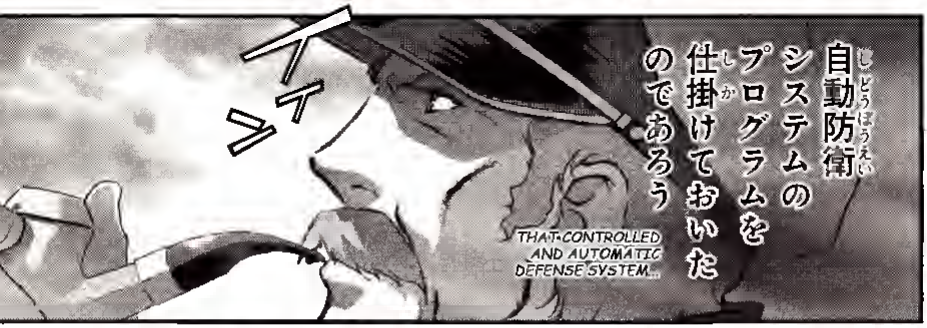
THE SHIP'S SYSTEMS ARE BACK UNDER OUR CONTROL.
THIS IS A STAR CLASS CODE
さらに
主砲ビームが月軌道中28万キロメートル地点で宇宙船らしきものを撃破
FURTHERMORE
THE BEAM FROM THE MAIN CANNON HAS DESTROYED WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SPACESHIP IN LUNAR ORBIT, AT A RANGE OF OF 280,000 KM

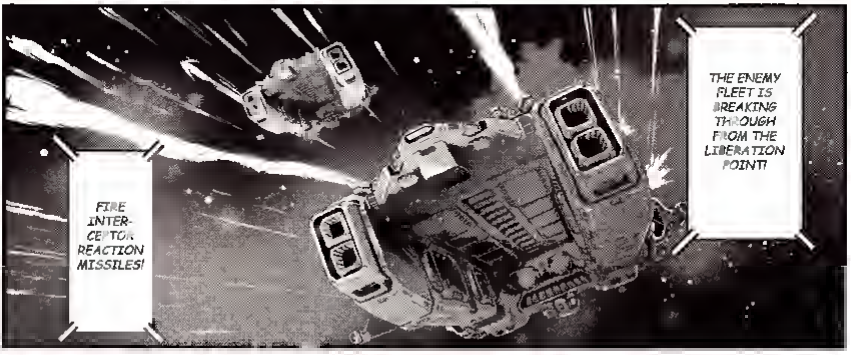
MULTIPLE ADDITIONAL SPACECRAFT DETECTED...
...AND THEY'RE CLOSING IN RAPIDLY!
FURTHER MORE
CAPTAIN!
HOH HOH HOH HOH..
IT WAS A BOOBY TRAP!
AND WE FELL FOR IT!!!

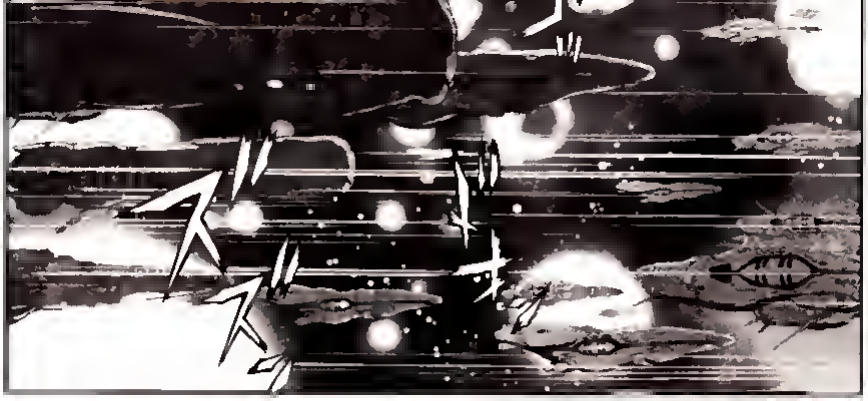

NOW THAT..
..WAS ONE FLASHY SALUTE!
SOME THING'S NOT RIGHT
I'LL GO CHECK THINGS OUT
HIKARU
YOU STAY RIGHT HERE
SEMPAI...

ALL HANDS, LEVEL ONE COMBAT ALERT!!!
A "BOOBY TRAP"?
GERMAN TROOPS OFTEN USED THEM
DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR.
撤退する時に
目につきそうな
万年筆とか
拳銃とかに
爆薬をセットしていき……
THEY WOULD HIDE EXPLOSIVES IN THINGS THAT WOULD GET ATTENTION, LIKE PENS OR GUNS, AND THEN THEY'D RETREAT LEAVING THOSE THINGS BEHIND

それを拾うとドカーン…だ
大方このマクロスを落としていった異星人が
AND WHEN SOMEBODY PICKED THE OBJECT UP...
BOOM!
I'LL BET THE ALIENS THAT CRASHED THIS SHIP PLANTED A PROGRAM...

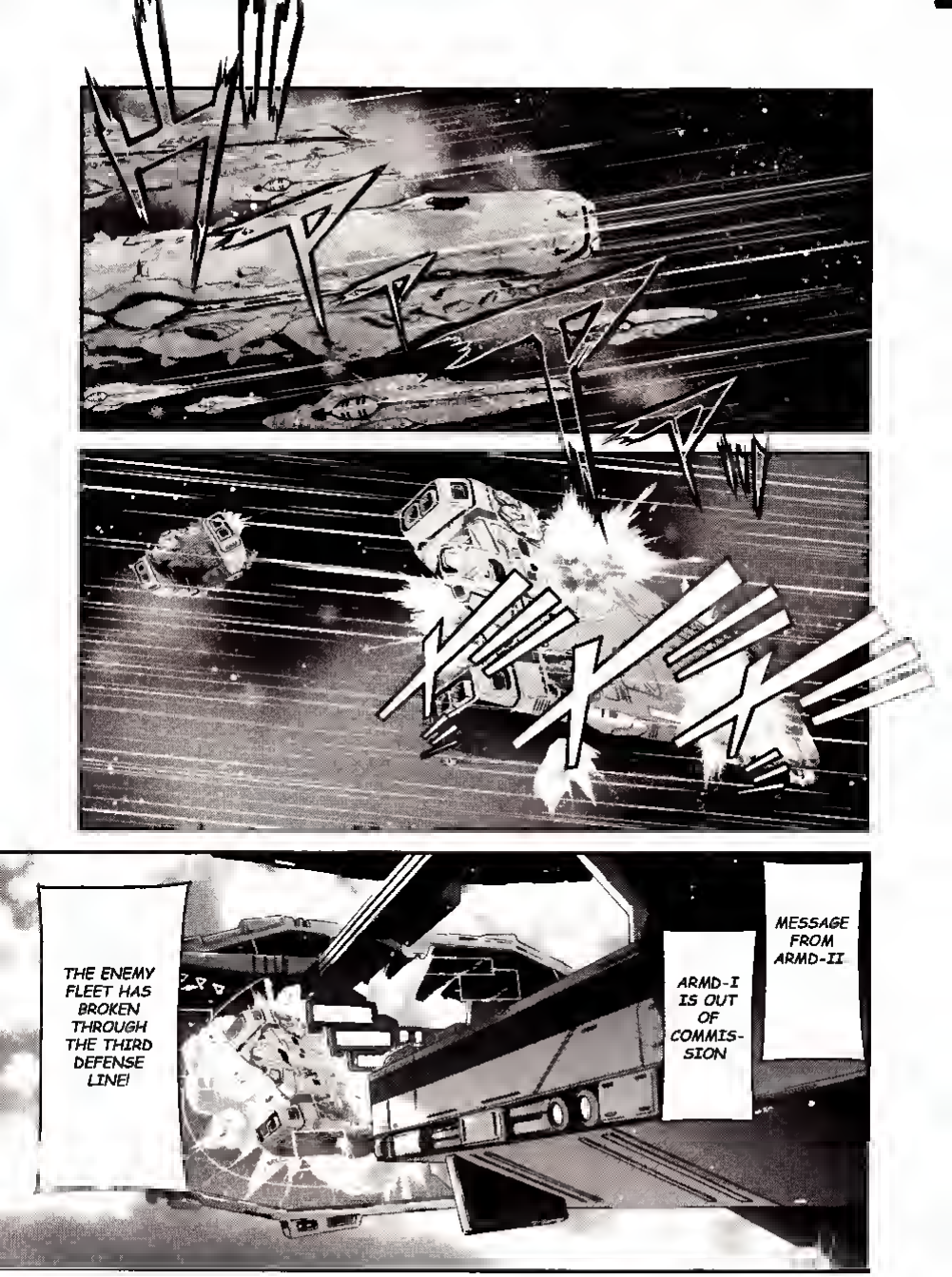

自動防衛システムのプログラムを仕掛けておいたのであろう
THAT CONTROLLED AND AUTOMATIC DEFENSE SYSTEM...


FIRE INTER-CEPTOR REACTION MISSILES!
THE ENEMY FLEET IS BREAKING THROUGH FROM THE LIBERATION POINT!

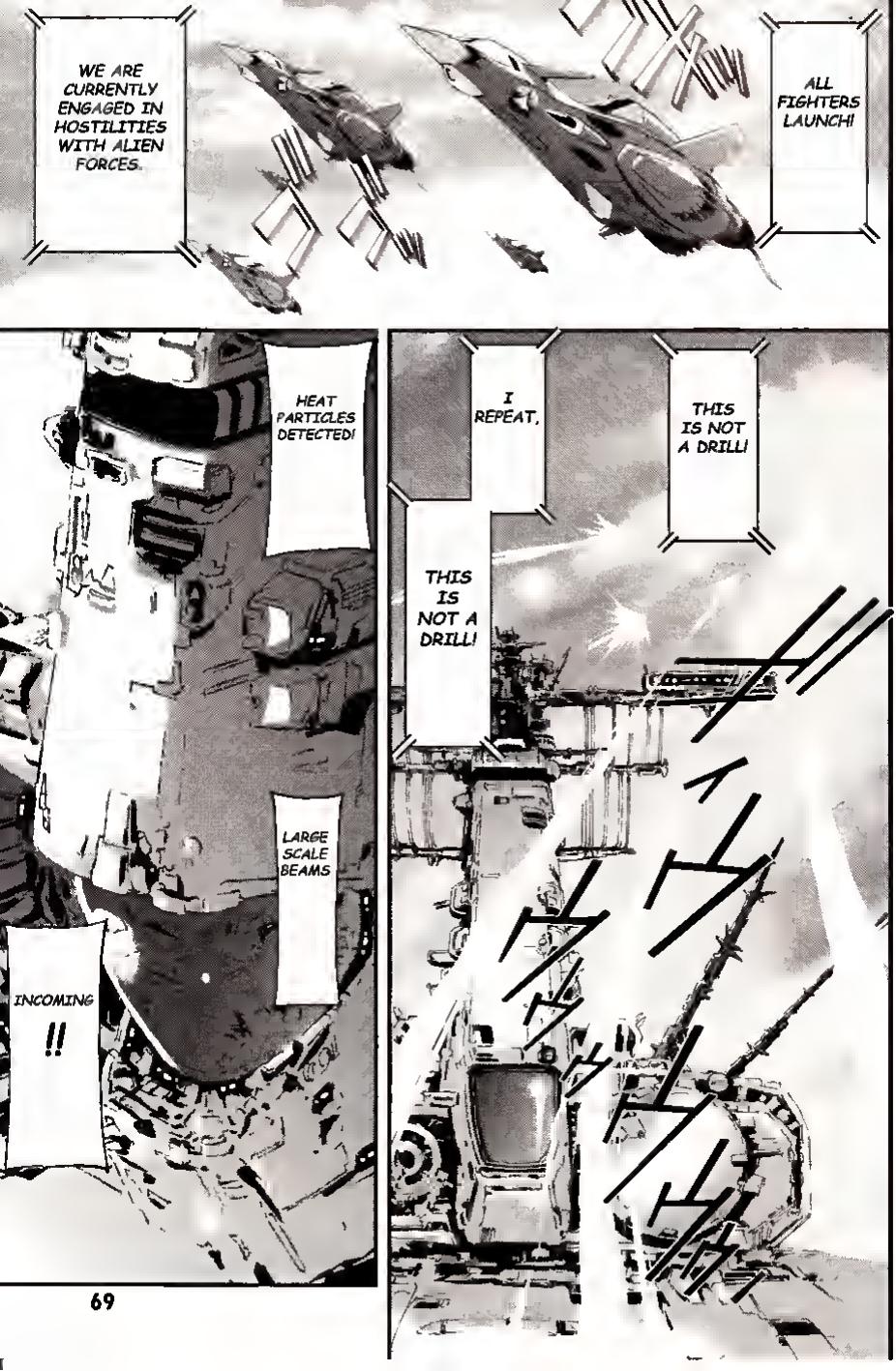


WELL, PERHAPS...
WHAT... JUST WHAT WERE THOSE WEAPONS?
BUT NO. IT COULDN'T BE.

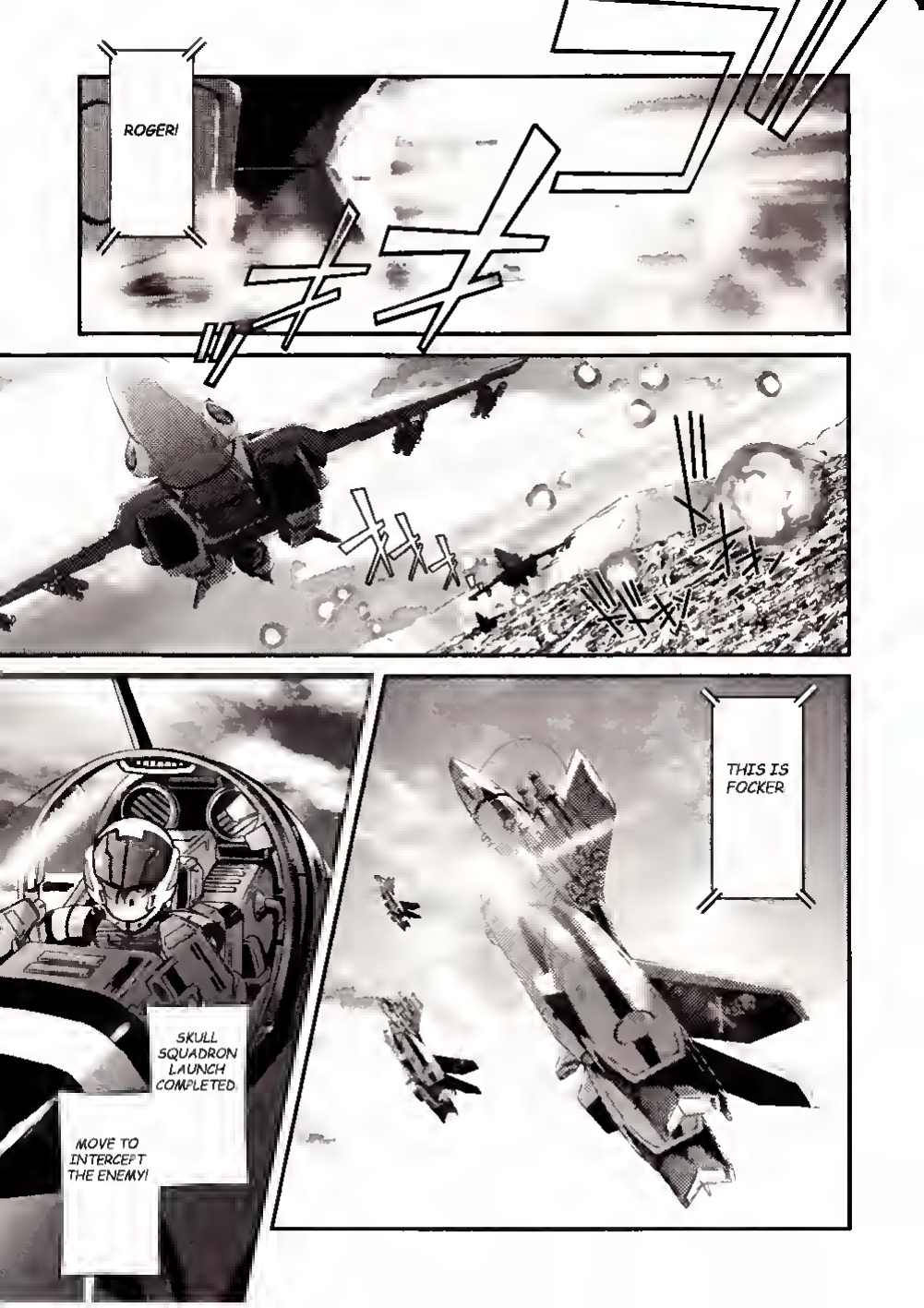
PLOW THROUGH THEM!
THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE PART OF THE SUPERVISION ARMY

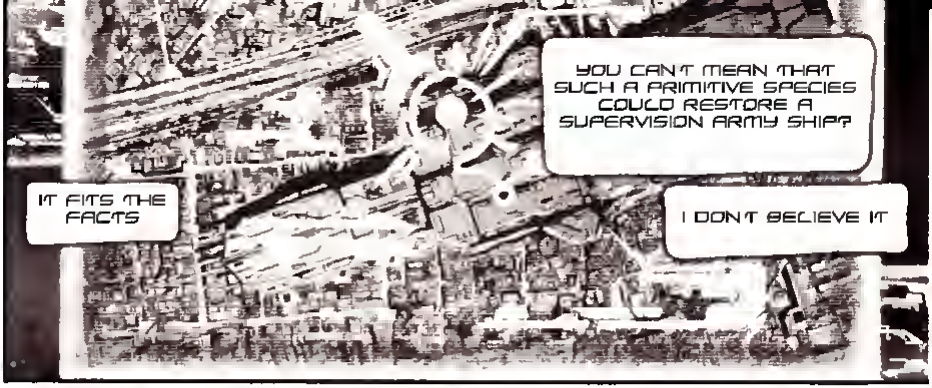

THE ENEMY FLEET HAS BROKEN THROUGH THE THIRD DEFENSE LINE!
ARMD-I IS OUT OF COMMIS-SION
MESSAGE FROM ARMD-II

HOW IRONIC THIS IS..
ARE RAPIDLY APPROACH-ING!!
A LARGE NUMBER OF ENEMY SHIPS IN LUNAR ORBIT
...UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WERE WE TO INITIATE HOSTILITIES...
AND WERE TO EVENTUALLY ENCOUNTER AN ALIEN RACE...
AT THE EARTH DEFENSE COUNCIL YESTERDAY, IT WAS DECIDED THAT IF THE MACROSS LAUNCHED INTO SPACE TODAY
全艦発進ッ!!
LAUNCH ALL FIGHTERS!!

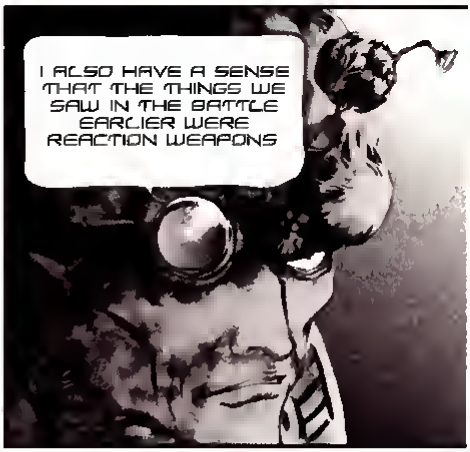

WE ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN HOSTILITIES WITH ALIEN FORCES.
ALL FIGHTERS LAUNCH!
HEAT PARTICLES DETECTED!
LARGE SCALE BEAMS
INCOMING !!
I REPEAT, THIS IS NOT A DRILL!
THIS IS NOT A DRILL!

VALKYRIE SQUAD-RONS
LAUNCH AS FAST AS POSSIBLE !!


ROGER!
THIS IS FOCKER
SKULL SQUADRON LAUNCH COMPLETED.
MOVE TO INTERCEPT THE ENEMY!

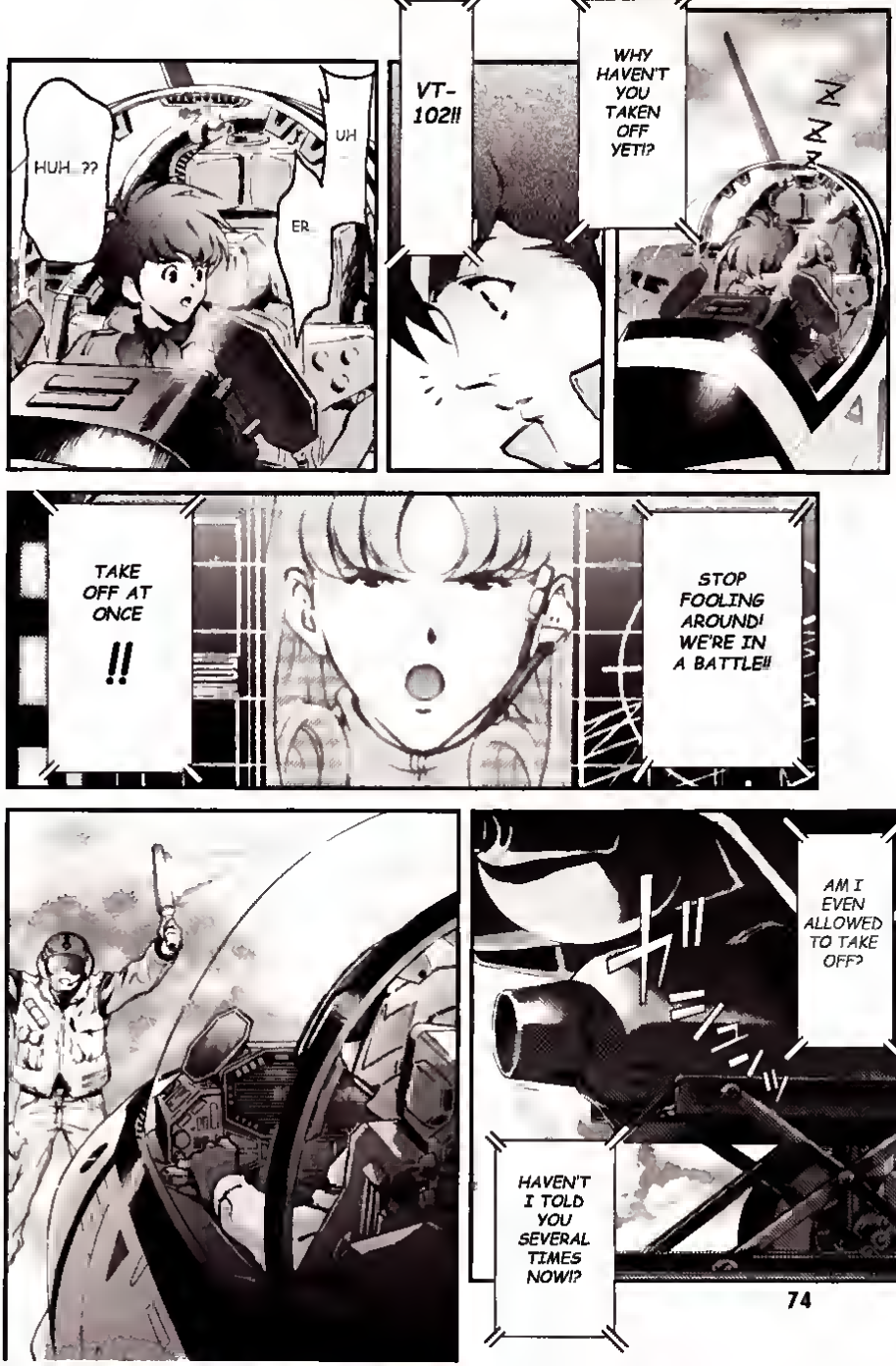

YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT SUCH A PRIMITIVE SPECIES COULD RESTORE A SUPERVISION ARMY SHIP?
IT FITS THE FACTS
I DON'T BELIEVE IT

THEY POSSESS THE LOST TECHNOLOGY...!?


I ALSO HAVE A SENSE THAT THE THINGS WE SAW IN THE BATTLE EARLIER WERE REACTION WEAPONS

AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, WE CANNOT JUSTIFY DESTROYING THEM. CAN WE?

VT-102!
VT-102 ON THE DISPLAY GROUNDS!


HUH ??
UH
ER
VT-102!!
WHY HAVEN'T YOU TAKEN OFF YET!?
TAKE OFF AT ONCE !!
STOP FOOLING AROUND! WE'RE IN A BATTLE!!
AM I EVEN ALLOWED TO TAKE OFF?
HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU SEVERAL TIMES NOW!?

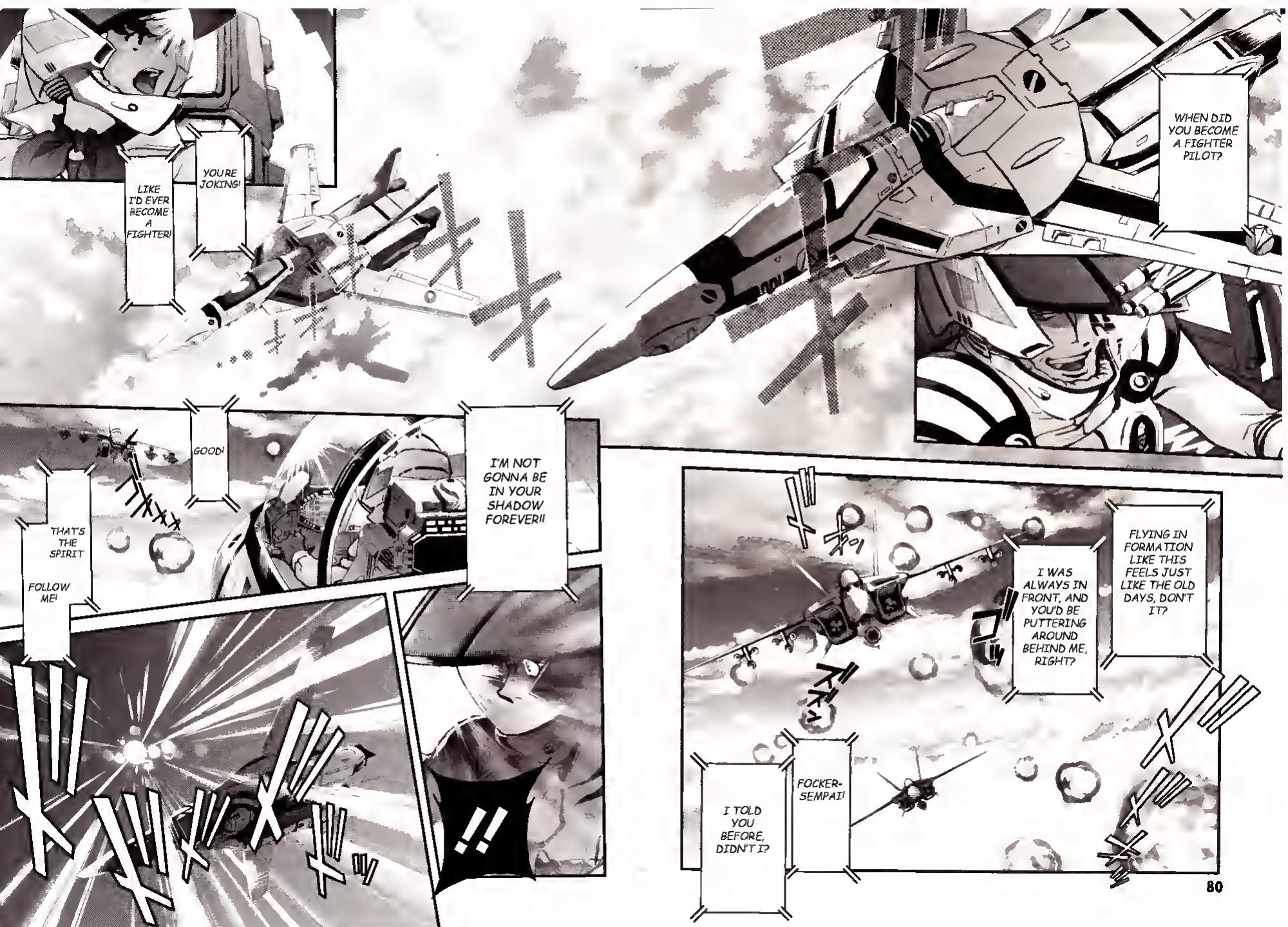
BLAME ...?
I'LL WHAT?
OKAY, I'LL GO, BUT YOU'RE TAKING THE BLAME!
IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T STAND, IT'S HYSTERICAL OLD LADIES!
JEEZ
YEAH, YEAH ROGER!
WHAT THE HELL, MISTER!
DO YOU THINK ALL WOMEN ARE...ARE BIMBOS OR SOMETHING!?
"YEAH YEAH" ...!?

...WHAT A NAGGING, ANNOYING LADY
REPEATING THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER BEEN IN ONE OF THESE DAMN THINGS!!
SO JUST BE QUIET, OKAY!?
"FIRST TIME"...?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO TAKE OFF, SO DON'T...
!!
VT-102, WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT? EXPLAIN

UWAAAAA!!

VT-102!
IS THAT YOU, HIKARU?

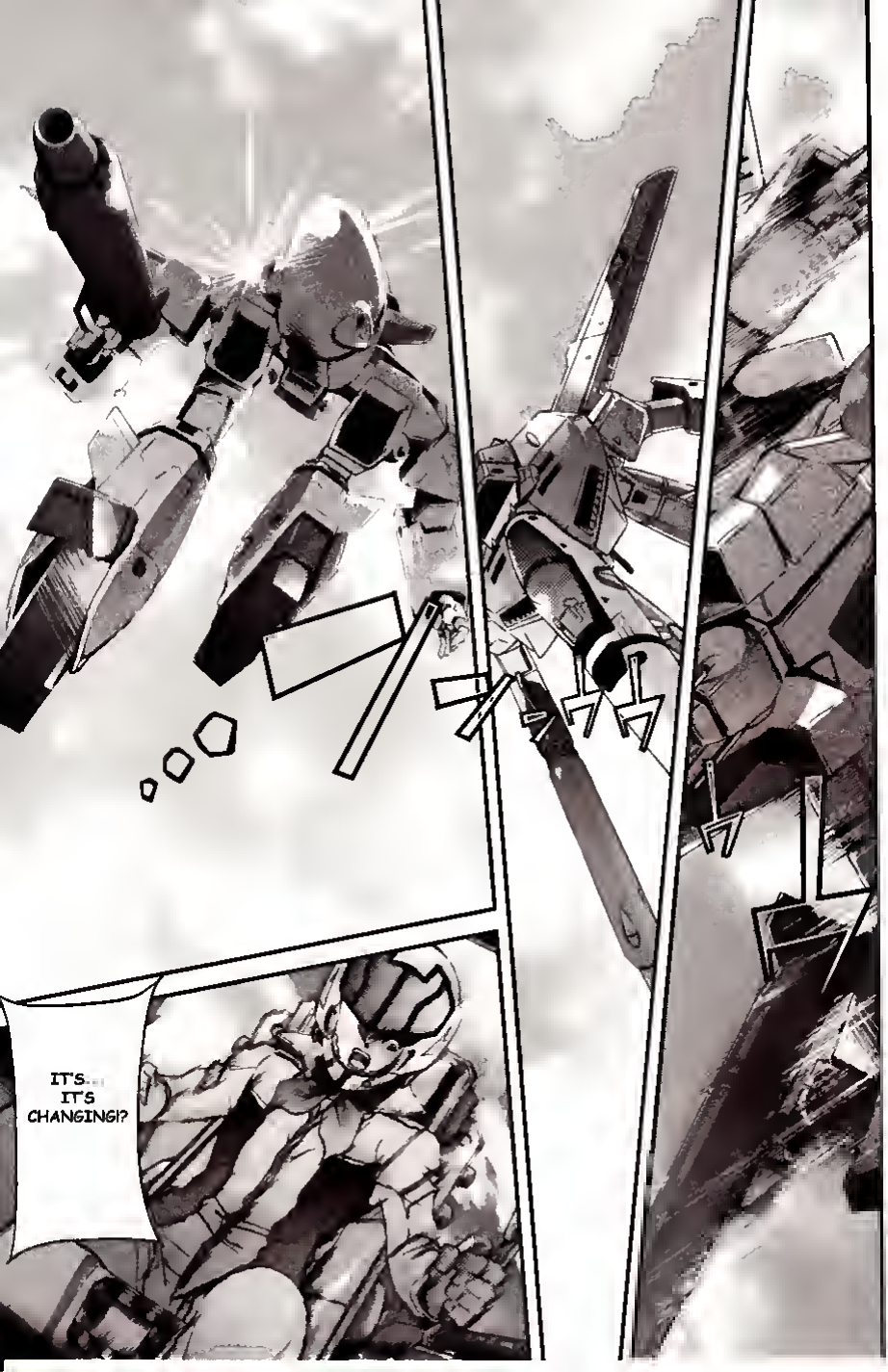

LIKE I'D EVER BECOME A FIGHTER!
YOU'RE JOKING!
WHEN DID YOU BECOME A FIGHTER PILOT?
GOOD!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT
FOLLOW ME!
I'M NOT GONNA BE IN YOUR SHADOW FOREVER!!
!!
I WAS ALWAYS IN FRONT, AND YOU'D BE PUTTERING AROUND BEHIND ME, RIGHT?
FLYING IN FORMATION LIKE THIS FEELS JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS, DON'T IT?
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, DIDN'T I?
FOCKER-SEMPAI!

HIKARU!!

SEMPAI
!!

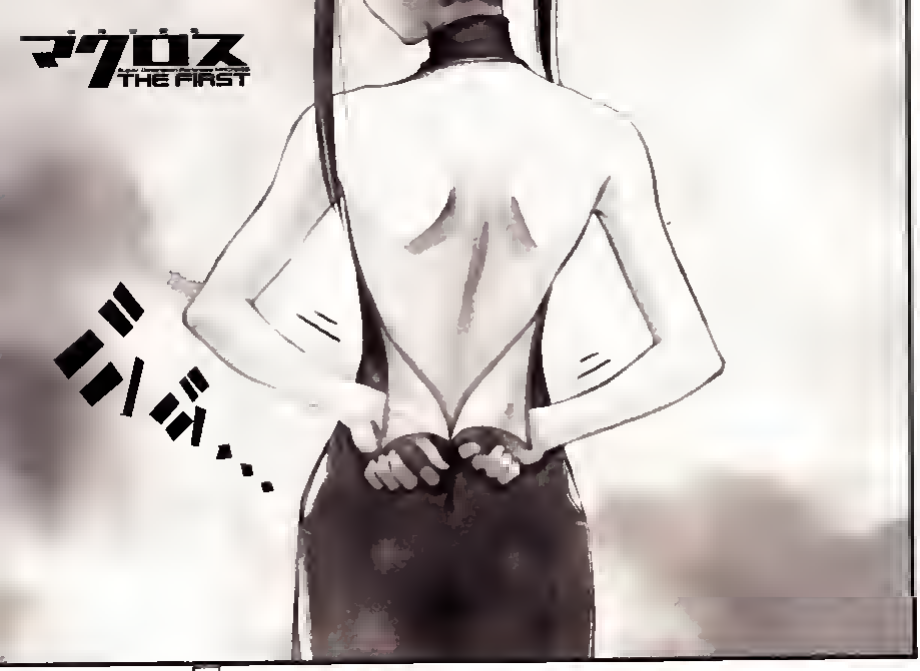
!!
VT-102!
YOU'RE ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH US!
VEER OFF AT ONCE!
IT'S NO GOOD!
THE RUDDERS AND SPOILERS ARE FRIED!
DAMN IT!
I SWORE THAT WHEN I DIED, IT'D BE DURING A STUNT, JUST LIKE DAD!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST CHANGE TO CONFIGURATION "B"?
CONFIGURATION "B"?
RELEASE THE LOCK,
AND RAISE THE THROTTLE LEVER TO ENGAGE ACS!
LIKE THIS?


IT'S...
IT'S
CHANGING!?

HIKARU!!
VT-102!!
!!

マクロス
THE FIRST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KOGÉ,
SORRY, BUT YOU'RE A BOY, TOO.

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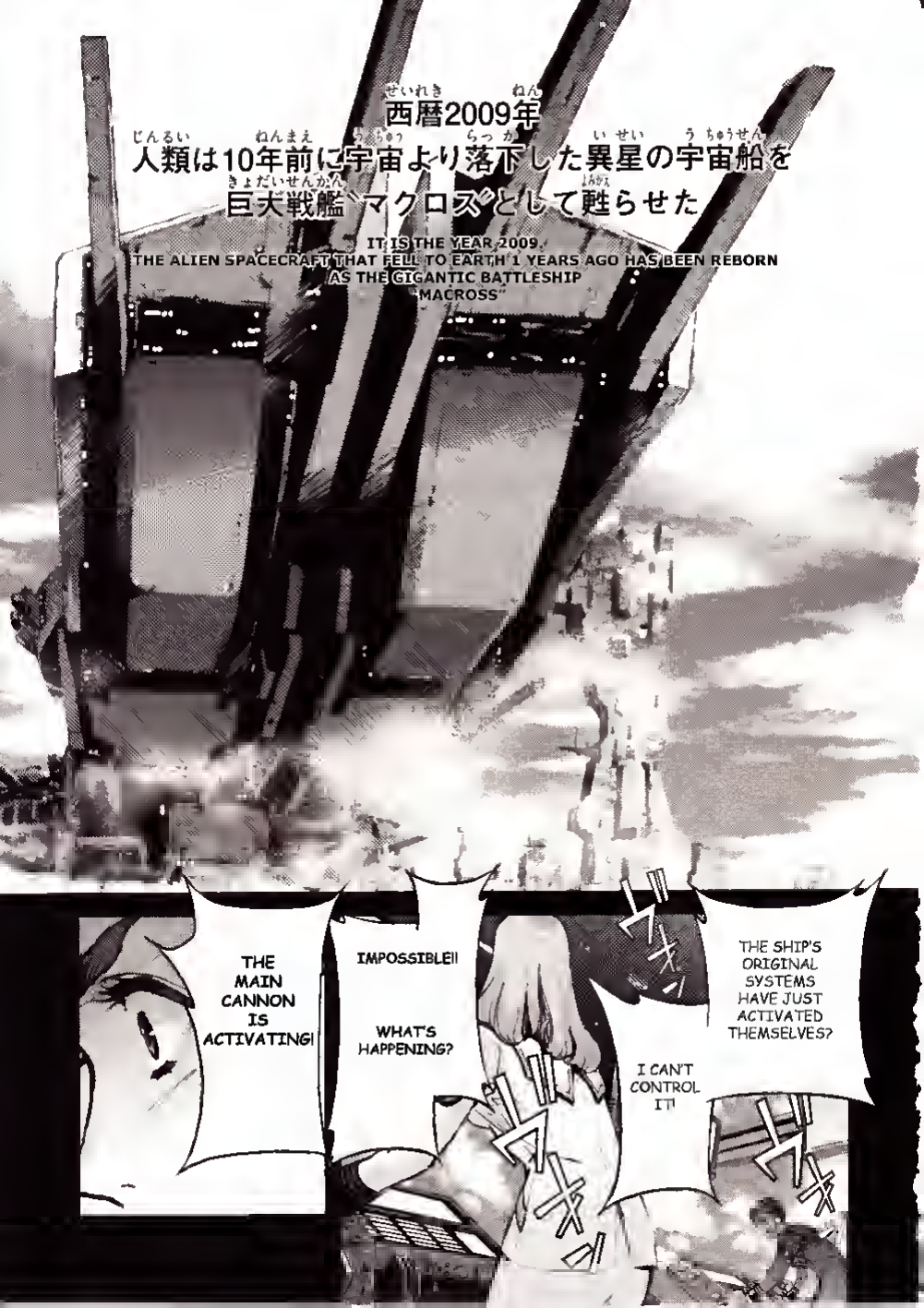
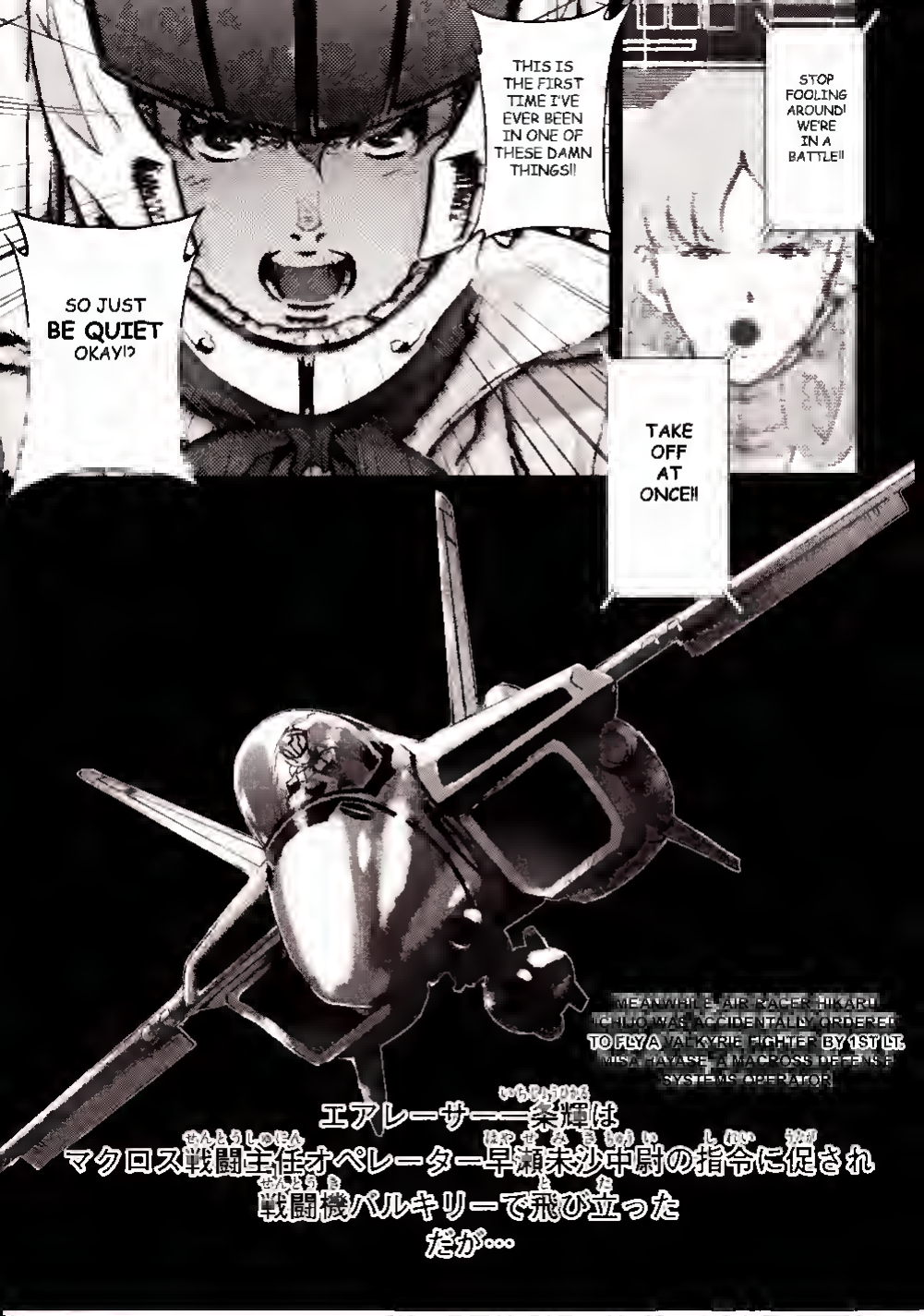

西暦2009年
人類は10年前に宇宙より落下した異星の宇宙船を
巨大戦艦〝マクロス〟として甦らせた
IT IS THE YEAR 2009.
THE ALIEN SPACECRAFT THAT FELL TO EARTH 1 YEARS AGO HAS BEEN REBORN
AS THE GIGANTIC BATTLESHIP
"MACROSS"
THE MAIN CANNON IS ACTIVATING!
IMPOSSIBLE!!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THE SHIP'S ORIGINAL SYSTEMS HAVE JUST ACTIVATED THEMSELVES?
I CAN'T CONTROL IT!

HOWEVER, ON THE DAY THE MACROSS WAS SCHEDULED TO BE LAUNCHED, ITS AUTOMATIC DEFENSE SYSTEM OF ALIEN ORIGIN SUDDENLY ACTIVATED ITSELF...

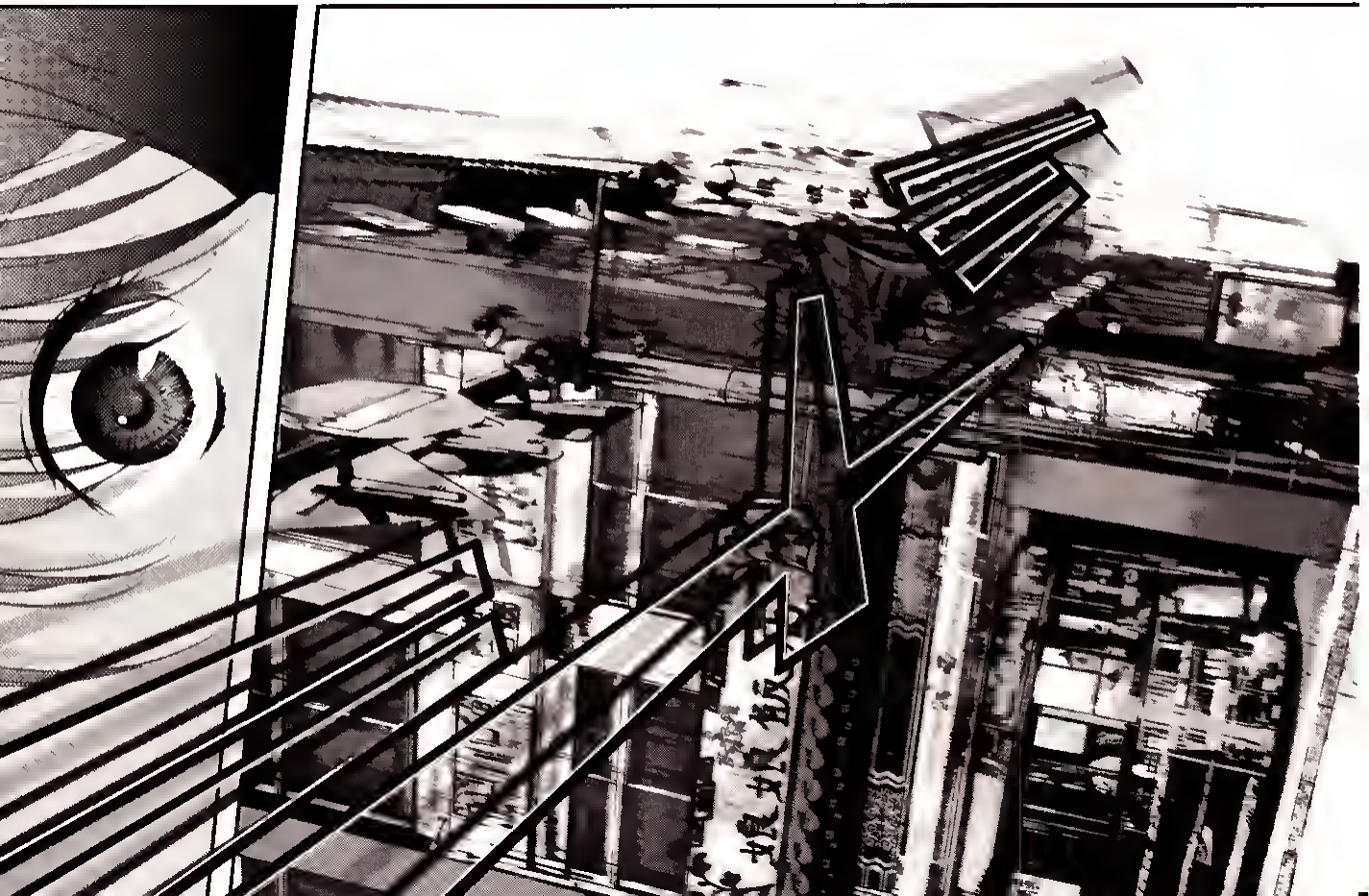
...FIRING THE MAIN CANNON AND DESTROYING AN UNIDENTIFIED WARSHIP.

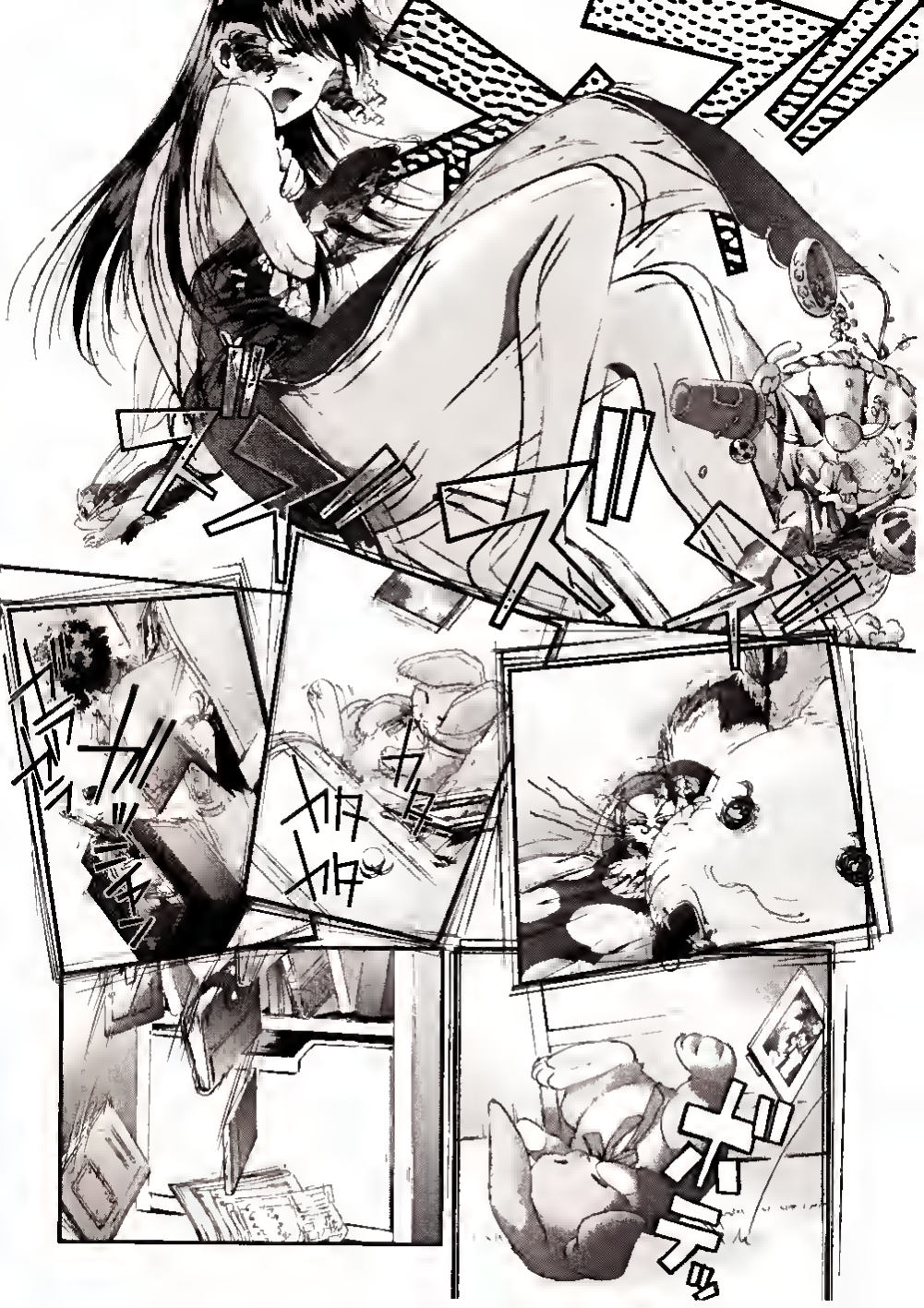


エアレーサー 条輝(いちじょうひかる)は
マクロス戦闘主任(せんとうしゅにん)オペレーター早瀬未沙中尉(はやせみさいい)の指令(しれい)に促(うなが)され
戦闘機(せんとうき)バルキリーで飛(と)び立(た)った
だが…

初めて体験する戦闘に驚くのもつかの間
敵戦闘ポッドのビームを浴び
撃墜されてしまった
異星人は上陸部隊の降下を始め
戦闘は小康状態に入っていく

HOWEVER, OVERWHELMED BY HIS FIRST TASTE OF COMBAT, HIKARU WAS SHOT DOWN BY BEAMS FIRED FROM AND ENEMY POD. AS THE ALIEN FORCES BEGIN THEIR GROUND DESCENT, THE FIGHING ENTERS A BRIEF LULL.

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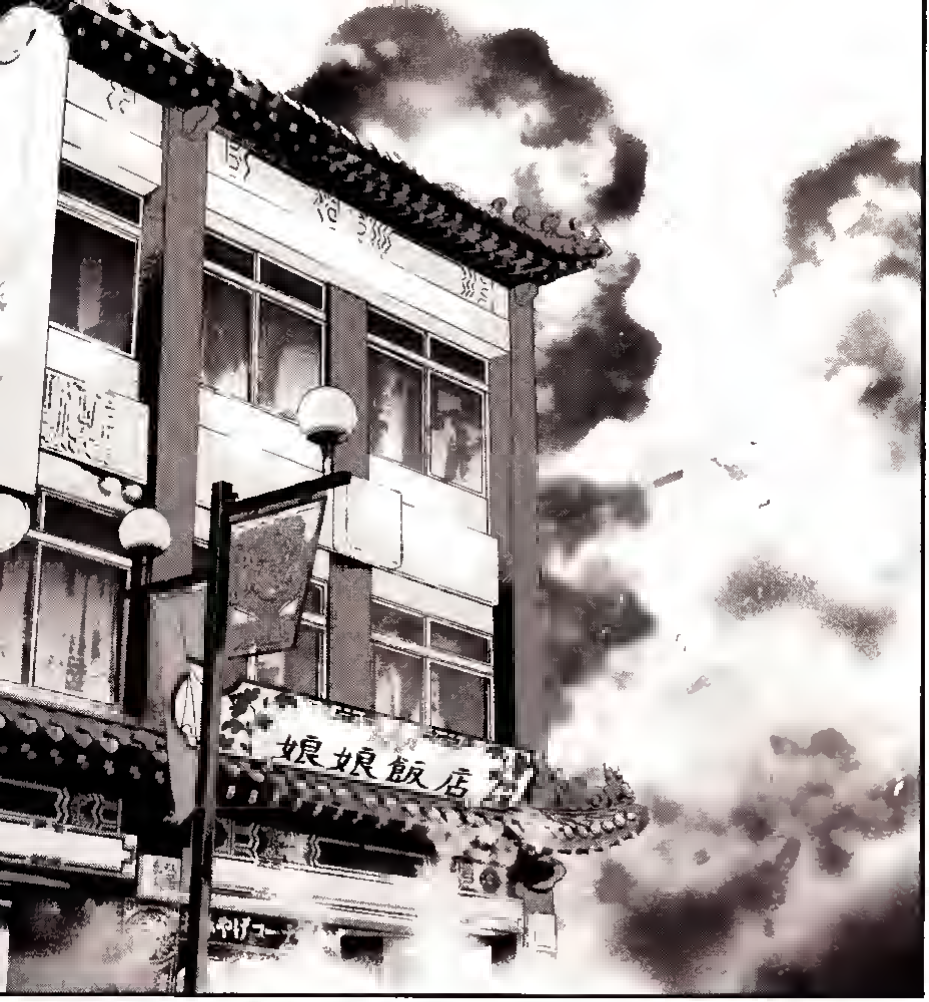
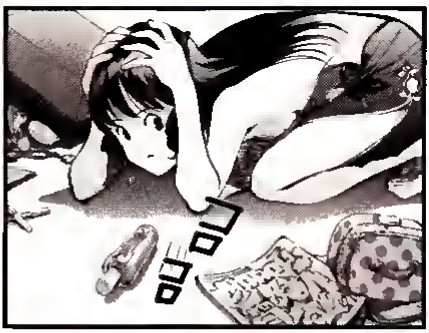

娘娘飯店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WH-
WHAT
IS
THAT?
IT
FELL
HERE!?
ハイハイ
IT'S
MOVING
IS
IT
ALIVE?

スパッ
YOU'RE JOKING!
ROBOT?
WHO'S A ROBOT?
WHO
A ... A ROBOT?
WHO'S A ROBOT !!
キャアアア
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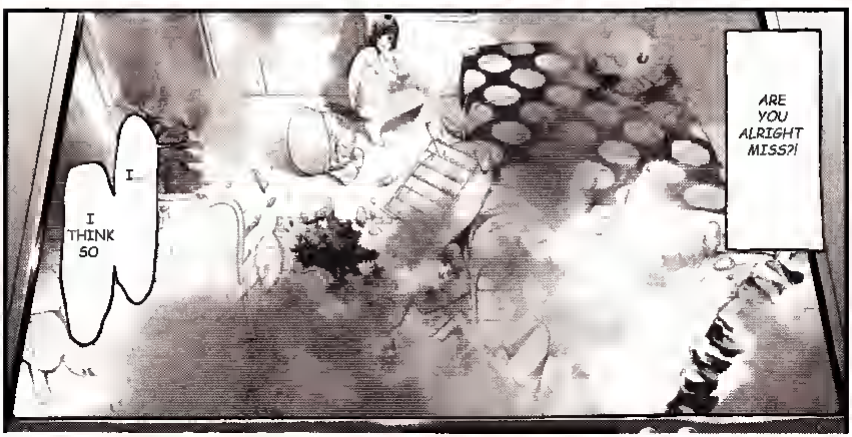
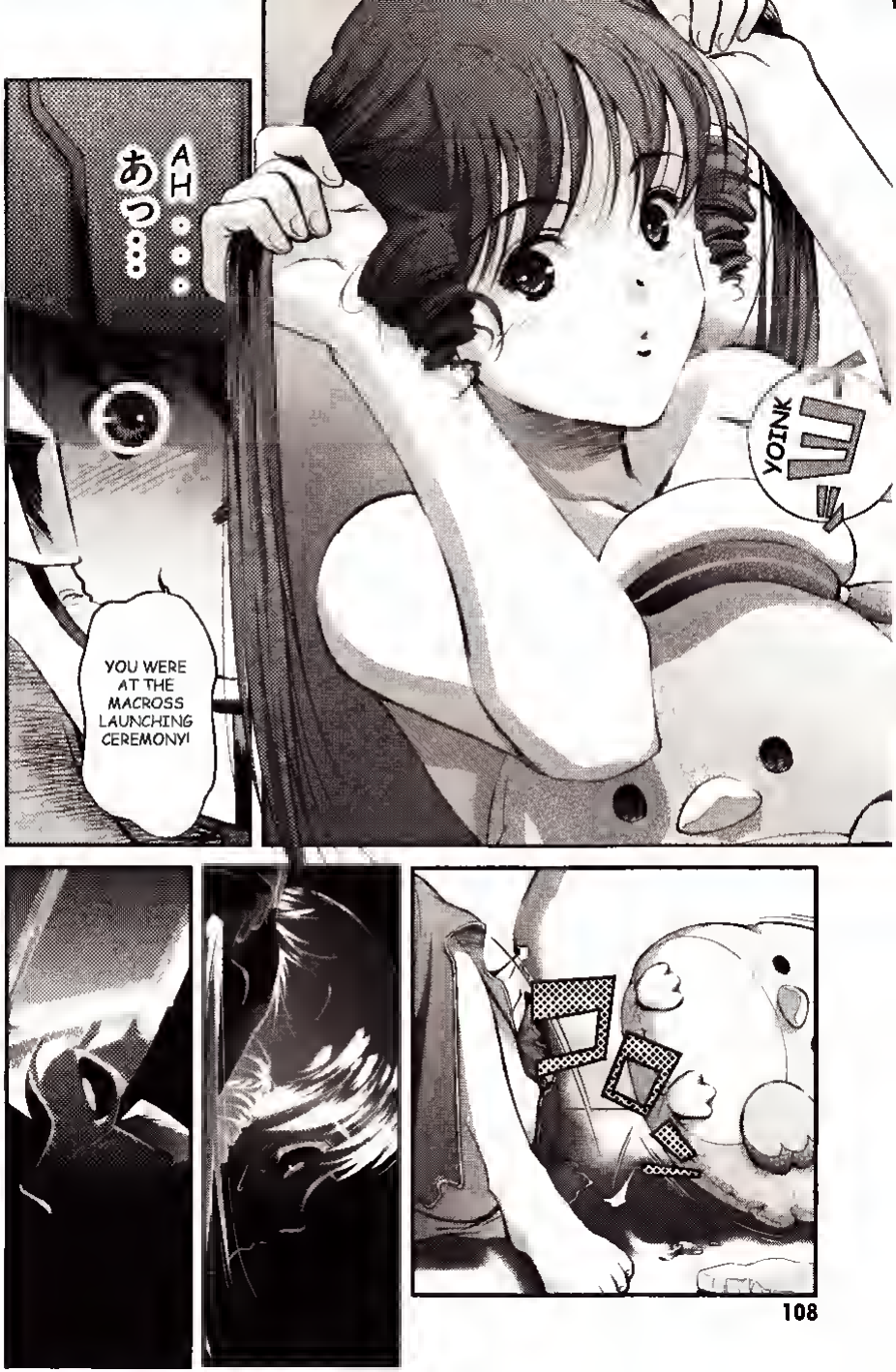
WHAT'S WITH THIS "B" CONFIGURATION
EVEN THE COCKPIT HAS CHANGED!

ARE YOU OKAY?
ARE YOU...

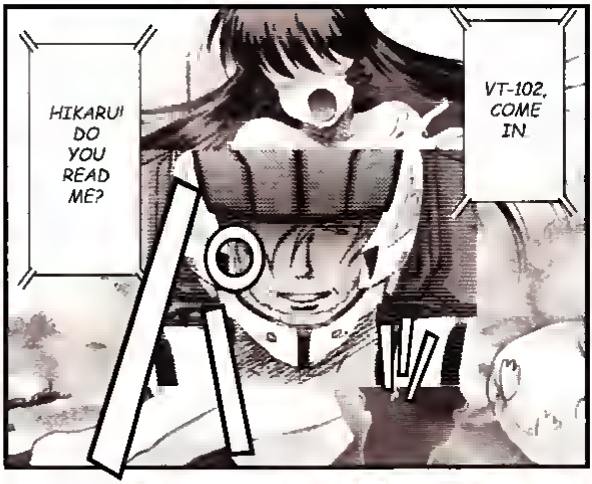

ARE YOU ALRIGHT MISS?!
I... I THINK SO

THAT VOICE
HIKARU
ICHIJO ?

YOU'RE TERRIBLE
YOU'VE ALREADY FORGOTTEN!
WAIT, YOU'RE . . .
!?
THAT'S RIGHT...
BUT HOW DID YOU ?
!!


あっ…!!
AH…!!
YOU WERE AT THE MACROSS LAUNCHING CEREMONY!
YOINK

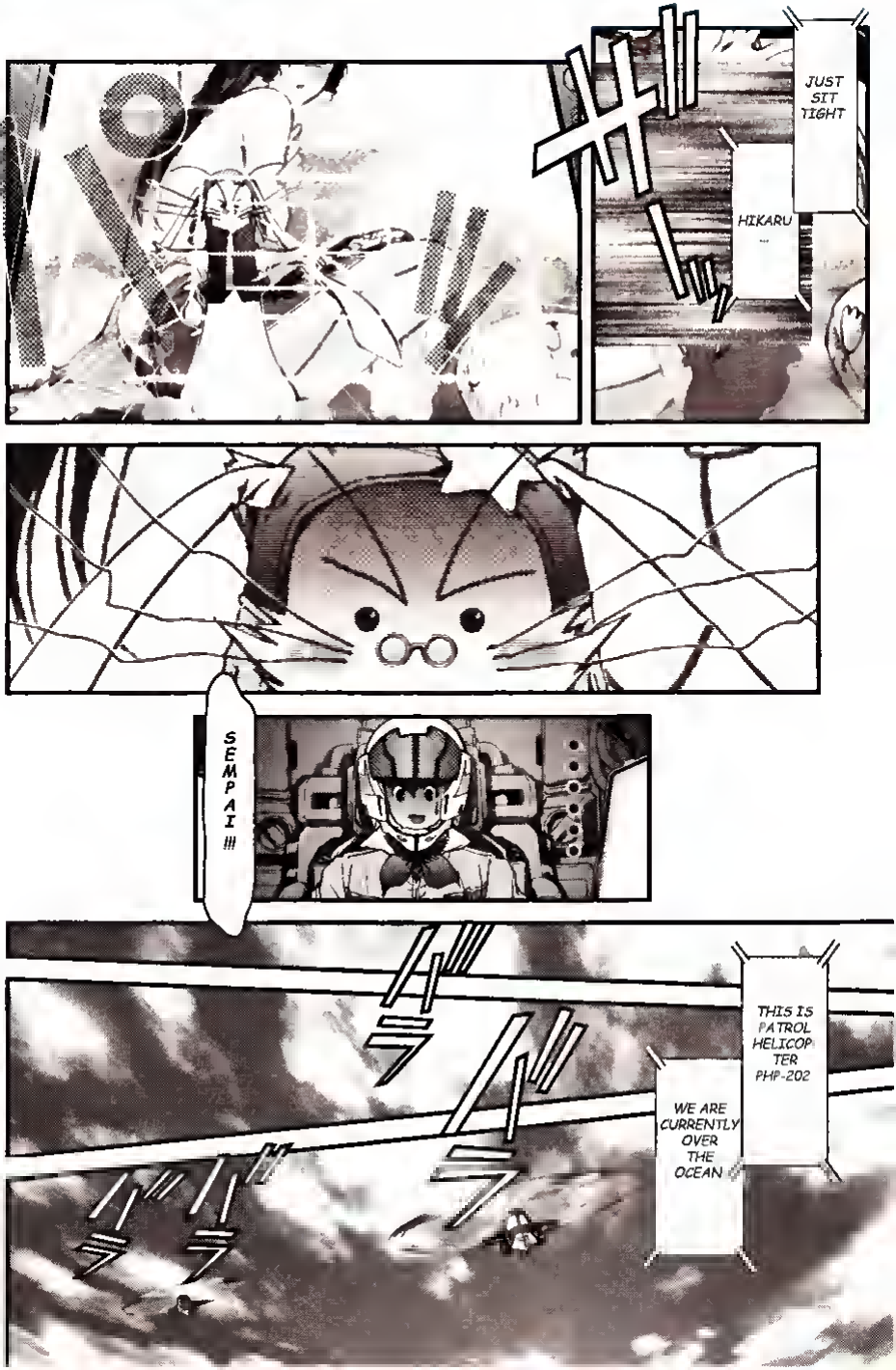
SKULL LEADER TO GUNSIGHT ONE
WE ARE HEADING BACK TO THE PROMETHEUS
WE'VE SENT THE ENEMY AIR FORCES BACK WHERE THEY CAME FROM
SKULL LEADER TO ALL UNITS
YOU GUYS HEAD BACK TO THE PROMETHUS I'VE GOTTA MAKE A QUICK STOP FIRST


HIKARU! DO YOU READ ME?
VT-102, COME IN

YOU'RE STILL SAFE!
SEMPAI!

AND YOU DON'T GIVE UP, DO YOU?
OF COURSE I AM

BUT I'M STILL ALIVE
sorry to disap-point you


JUST SIT TIGHT
HIKARU
...
SEMPAI !!!
THIS IS PATROL HELICOPTER PHP-202
WE ARE CURRENTLY OVER THE OCEAN
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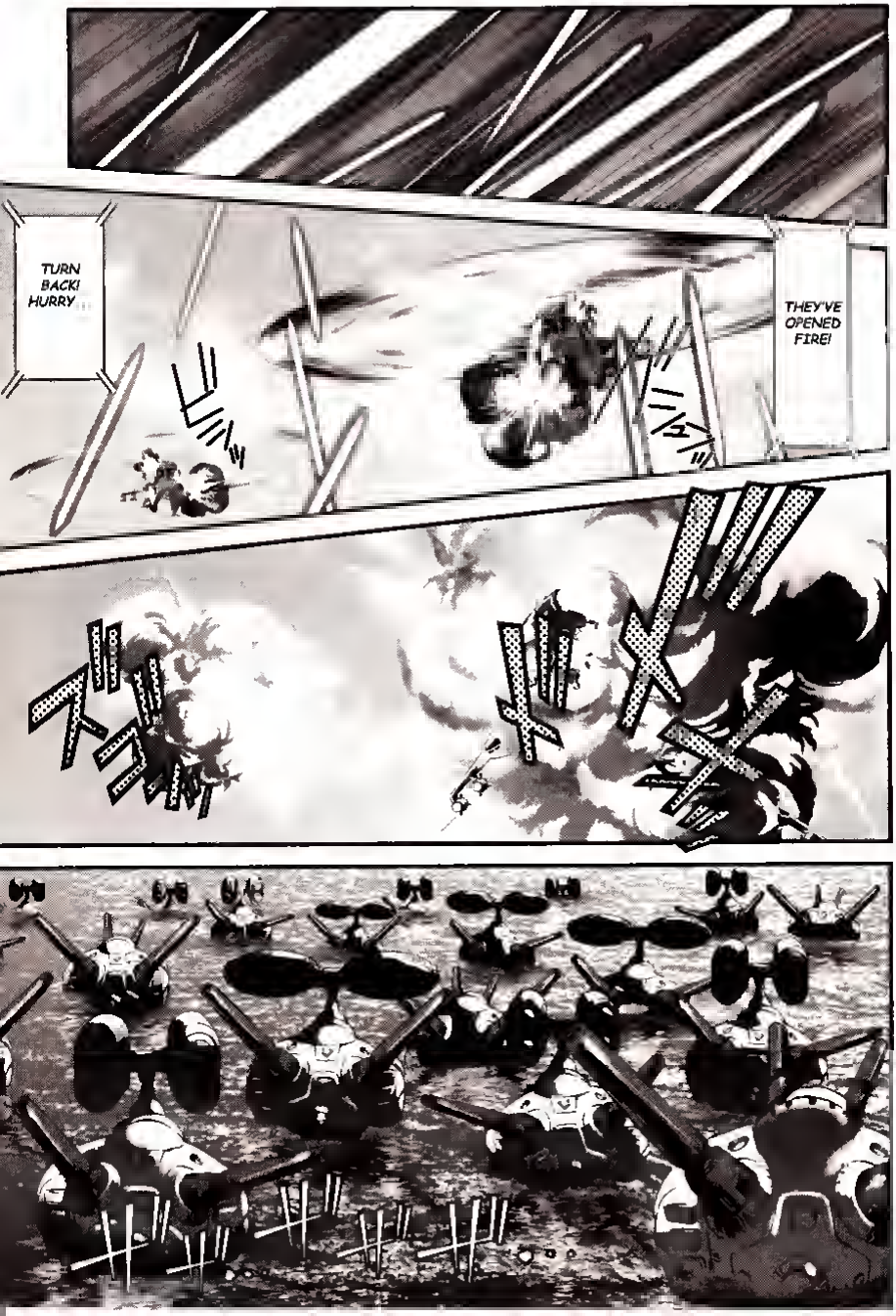
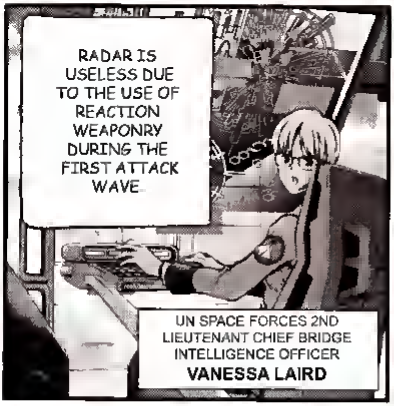
バラバラ

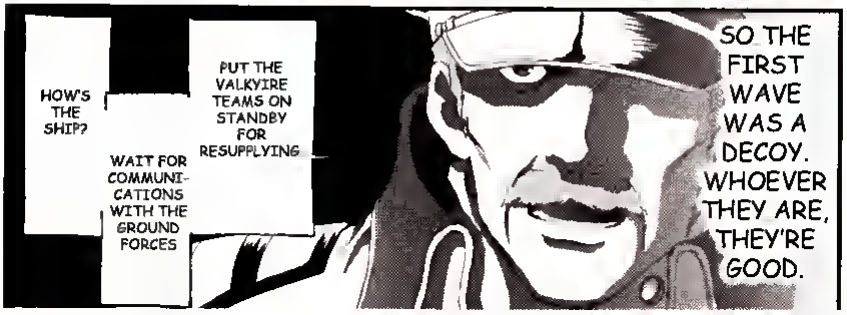

TURN BACK! HURRY!!
THEY'VE OPENED FIRE!

THE PATROL HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN
2 UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS ARE CURRENTLY APPROACHING FROM THE SEA
THE FIRST WAVE ATTACK HAS PRESENTLY SUBSIDED
SDF-1 MACROSS BRIDGE


RADAR IS USELESS DUE TO THE USE OF REACTION WEAPONRY DURING THE FIRST ATTACK WAVE
UN SPACE FORCES 2ND LIEUTENANT CHIEF BRIDGE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
VANESSA LAIRD

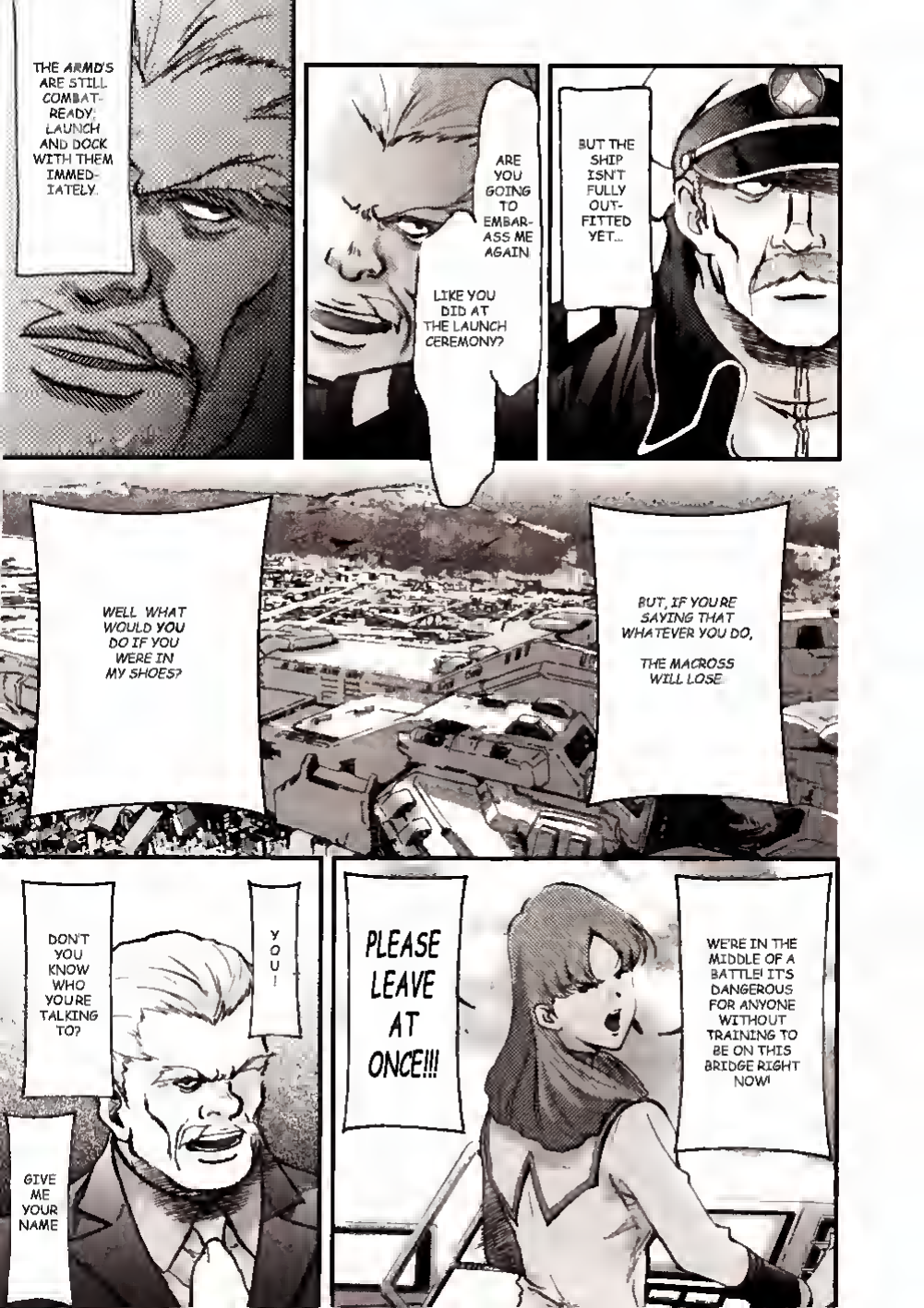
YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO DETECT THEM UNTIL NOW?
UN SPACE FORCES COMMODORE SDF-1 CAPTAIN
BRUNO J. GLOBAL

VALKYRIE TEAMS RETURNING TO SHIP
UN SPACE FORCE 1ST LIEUTENANT, AVIATION BATTLE COORDINATOR
MISA HAYASE

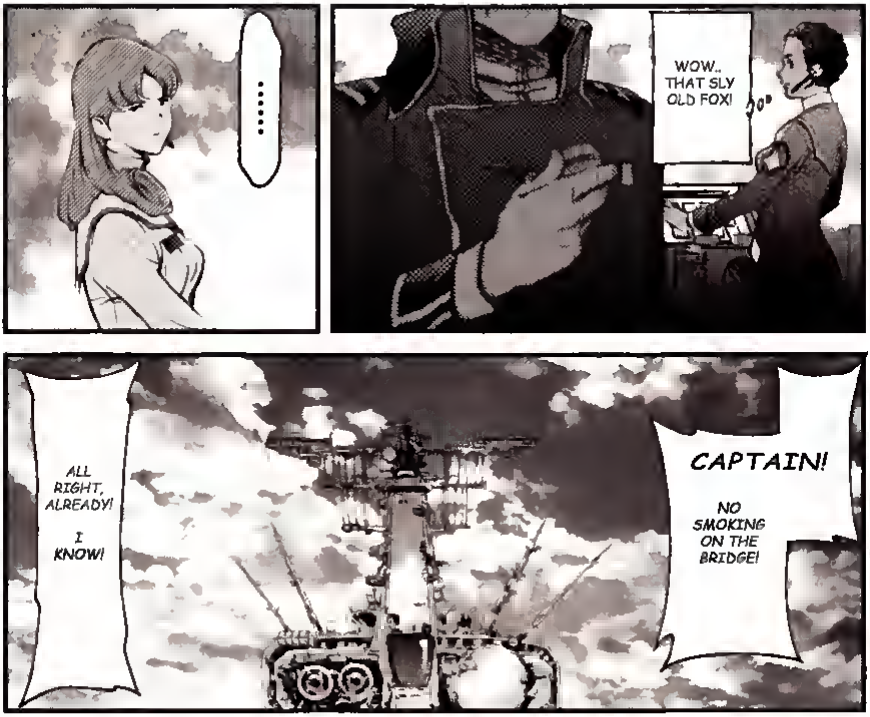

HOW'S THE SHIP?
WAIT FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE GROUND FORCES
PUT THE VALKYRIE TEAMS ON STANDBY FOR RESUPPLYING
SO THE FIRST WAVE WAS A DECOY. WHOEVER THEY ARE, THEY'RE GOOD.

WHAT'S TAKING SO GODDAMN LONG?
LAUNCH THE MACROSS ALREADY!!
GLOBAL !!
UN SPACE FORCES 2ND LIEUTENANT BRIDGE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
KIM KABIROV
NO SMOKING ON THE BRIDGE, SIR!
UN SPACE FORCES 2ND LIEUTENANT BRIDGE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AVIATION COORDINATOR ASSISTANCE
SHAMMY MILLIOME

THIS IS REPRESENTATIVE HYMAN GUENT
IT'S NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT THE MACROSS IS STANDING TODAY BECAUSE OF HIM.
I COULD EASILY HAVE EVERYONE ON THIS BRIDGE DIS-HONORABLY DIS-CHARGED
CAPTAIN, YOUR CREW COULD USE MORE TRAINING
AND OF COURSE
AS PER ORDERS
WE ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR THIS AUGUST PERSON-AGE!
UN Space Forces 1st Lieutenant Senior Officer
Chief Navigator Weapons Control Officer
Claudia LaSalle
THE DISGRACE OF SEEING IT DESTROYED ON THE GROUND WOULD BE QUITE..
..PROBLEMATIC..
WOULDN'T IT?
WE'VE PUT A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY INTO REPAIRING THIS SPACE-SHIP


THE ARMD'S ARE STILL COMBAT-READY; LAUNCH AND DOCK WITH THEM IMMED-IATELY.
ARE YOU GOING TO EMBAR-ASS ME AGAIN
LIKE YOU DID AT THE LAUNCH CEREMONY?
BUT THE SHIP ISN'T FULLY OUT-FITTED YET...
WELL WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE IN MY SHOES?
BUT, IF YOU'RE SAYING THAT WHATEVER YOU DO,
THE MACROSS WILL LOSE
YOU!
DON'T YOU KNOW WHO YOU'RE TALKING TO?
GIVE ME YOUR NAME
PLEASE LEAVE AT ONCE!!!
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE! IT'S DANGEROUS FOR ANYONE WITHOUT TRAINING TO BE ON THIS BRIDGE RIGHT NOW!

"HAYASE"
?
TH—
THE ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER
?
1ST LT
MISA
HAYASE
—SIR
WE ARE ALREADY PREPARING THE SHIP TO LAUNCH
AFTER ALL, IT'S OUR DUTY TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF THIS ISLAND FROM HARM
AND IF YOU FIRE US
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO LAUNCH THE MACROSS!
SO WHY DON'T YOU GO WAIT QUIETLY IN YOUR QUARTERS?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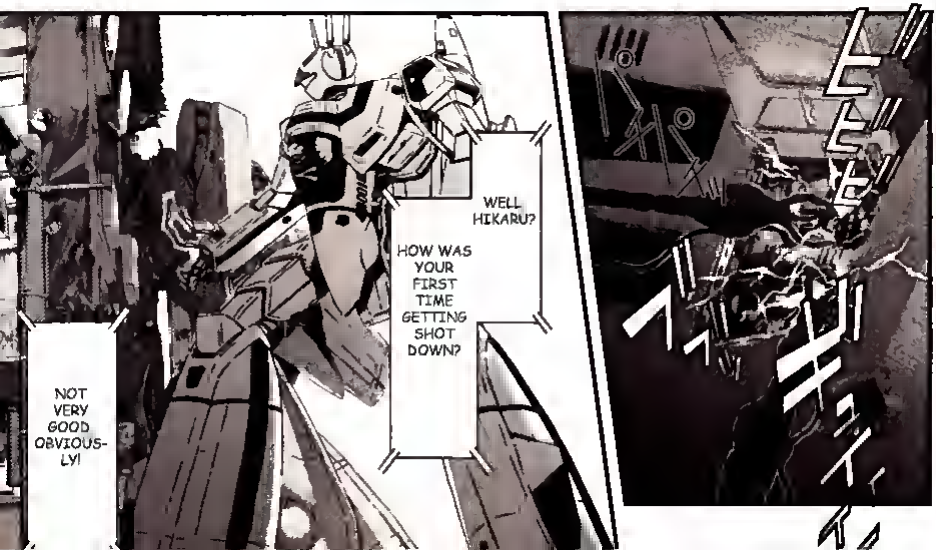
WOW.. THAT SLY OLD FOX!
CAPTAIN!
NO SMOKING ON THE BRIDGE!
ALL RIGHT, ALREADY!
I KNOW!


WELL HIKARU?
HOW WAS YOUR FIRST TIME GETTING SHOT DOWN?
NOT VERY GOOD OBVIOUS-LY!
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I CAN'T REALLY GET INTO THAT RIGHT NOW

AND WHAT'S WITH...
...THESE FIGHTER PLANES TURNING INTO ROBOTS?

WHAT...
IT'S SOME MILITARY SECRET?

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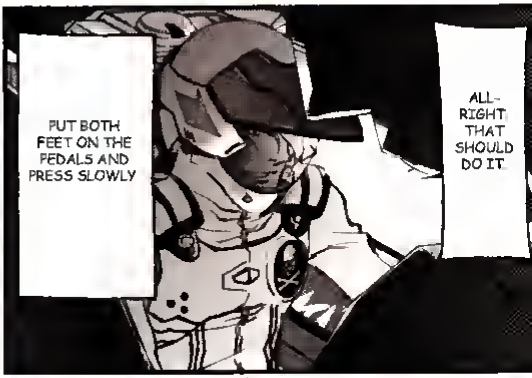
PUT BOTH FEET ON THE PEDALS AND PRESS SLOWLY
ALL-RIGHT THAT SHOULD DO IT

PHEW!
EVEN THAT GIRL COULD MAKE THE DAMN THING STAND UP
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOU?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SIGHING FOR?
BUT I
OH, HONESTLY!

WHAT ABOUT IT?!
A JERSEY ?
HIKARU, QUIT BEING AN IDIOT
AND ESCORT THIS YOUNG LADY TO THE SHELTERS
WOW. THAT SOLDIER'S A REAL GENTLE-MAN
UNLIKE SOMEONE I COULD MENTION.

SO IF SHE RIDES WITH ME
MINE'S A SINGLE-SEATER
OH SEMPAI! THIS GIRL REQUIRES YOUR ASSISTANCE
HEY KNOCK IT OFF!
UM... GOT-CHA
THAT LITTLE GIRL WON'T BE A GIRL NO MORE
BY THE TIME WE GET TO THE SHELTER...

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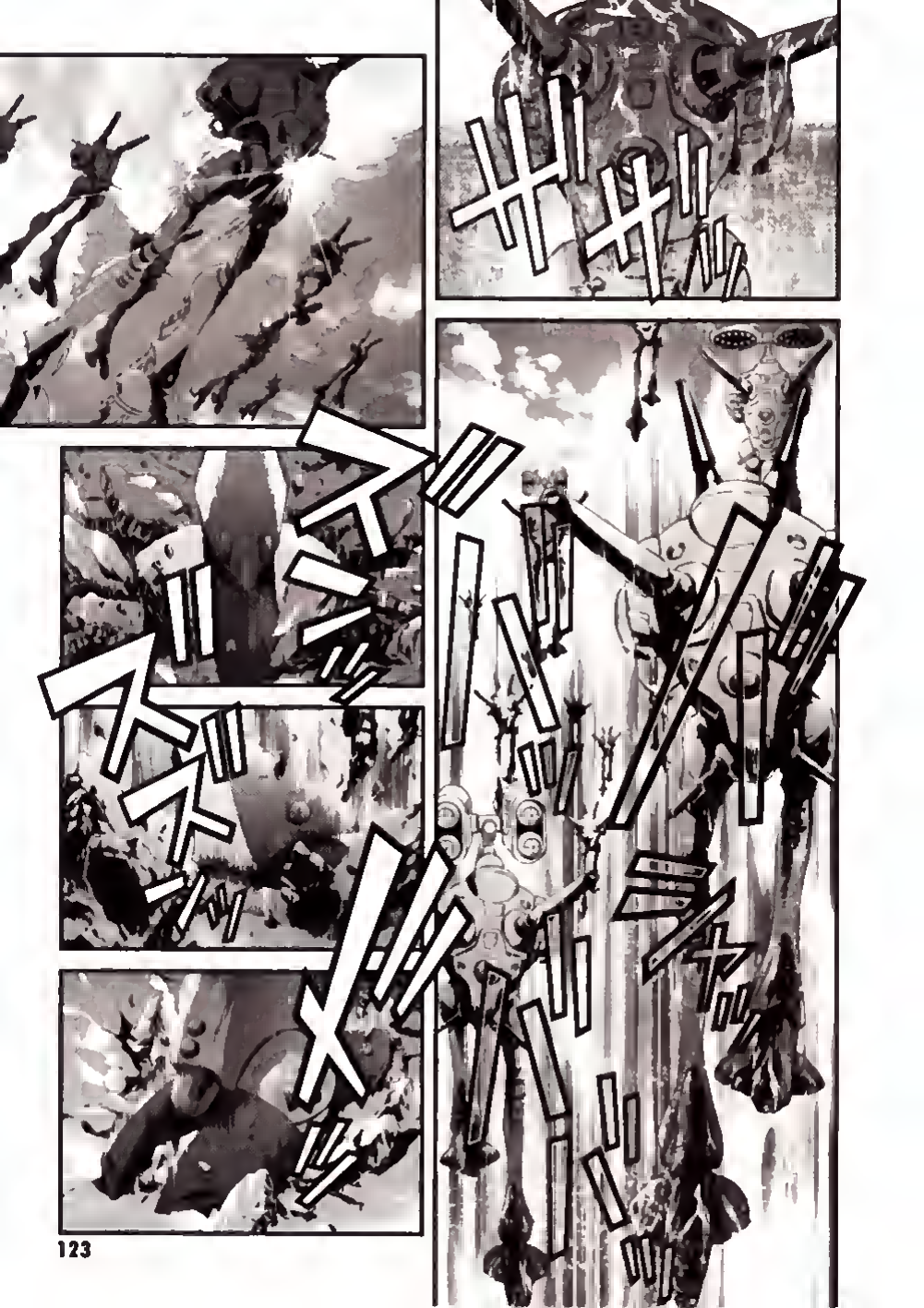
GROUP OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS APPROACHING FROM THE WATER
THIS IS THE 9TH MACROSS GUARD GROUND UNIT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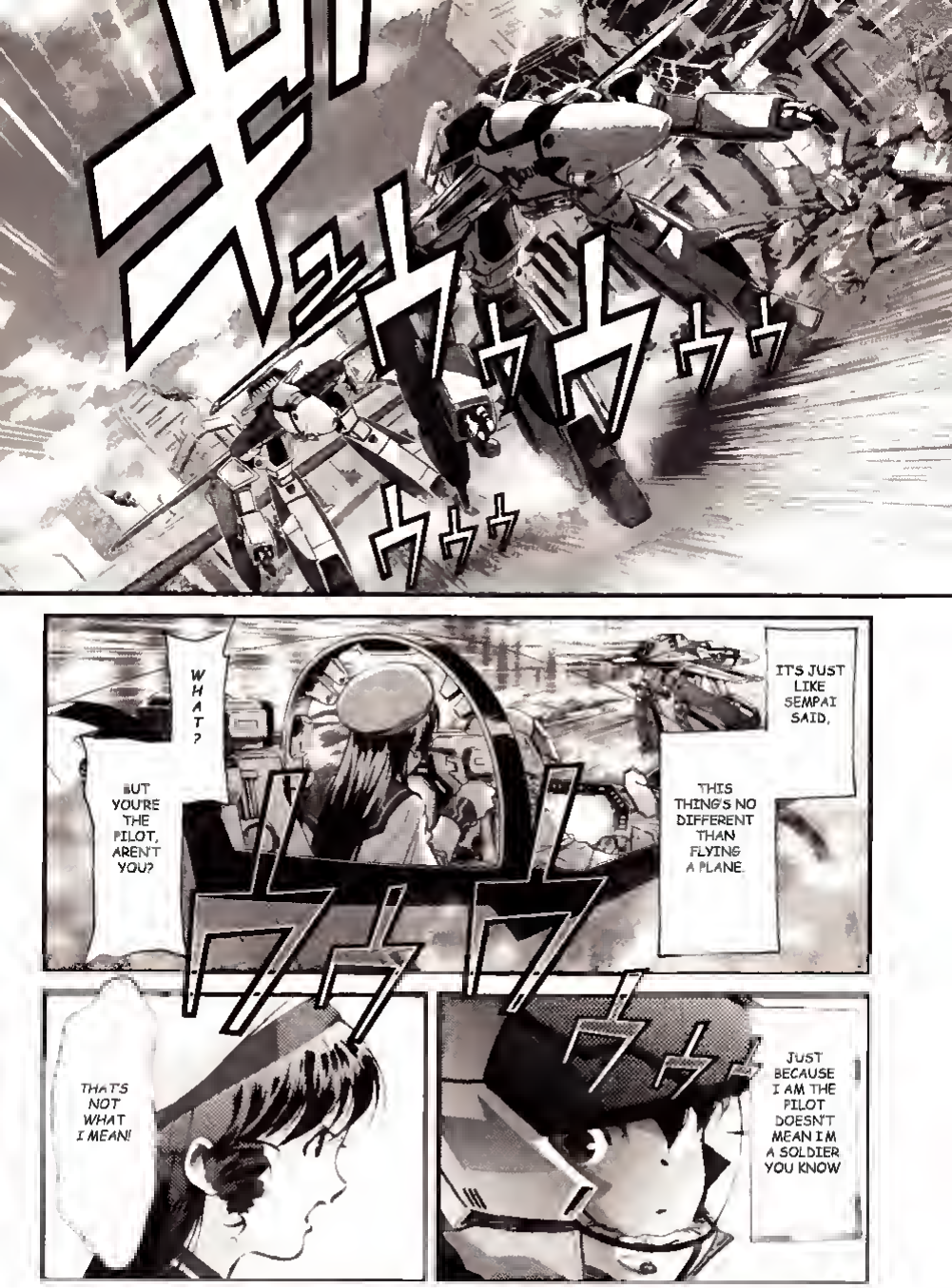
FLIGHT GROUP FROM UNDER WATER HAS LANDED
THEY'RE HEADED TOWARDS THE CITY!
REQUESTING VALKYRIE SUPPORT!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WHAT?
BUT YOU'RE THE PILOT, AREN'T YOU?
IT'S JUST LIKE SEMPAI SAID,
THIS THING'S NO DIFFERENT THAN FLYING A PLANE.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
JUST BECAUSE I AM THE PILOT DOESN'T MEAN I'M A SOLDIER YOU KNOW

WHAT!?!
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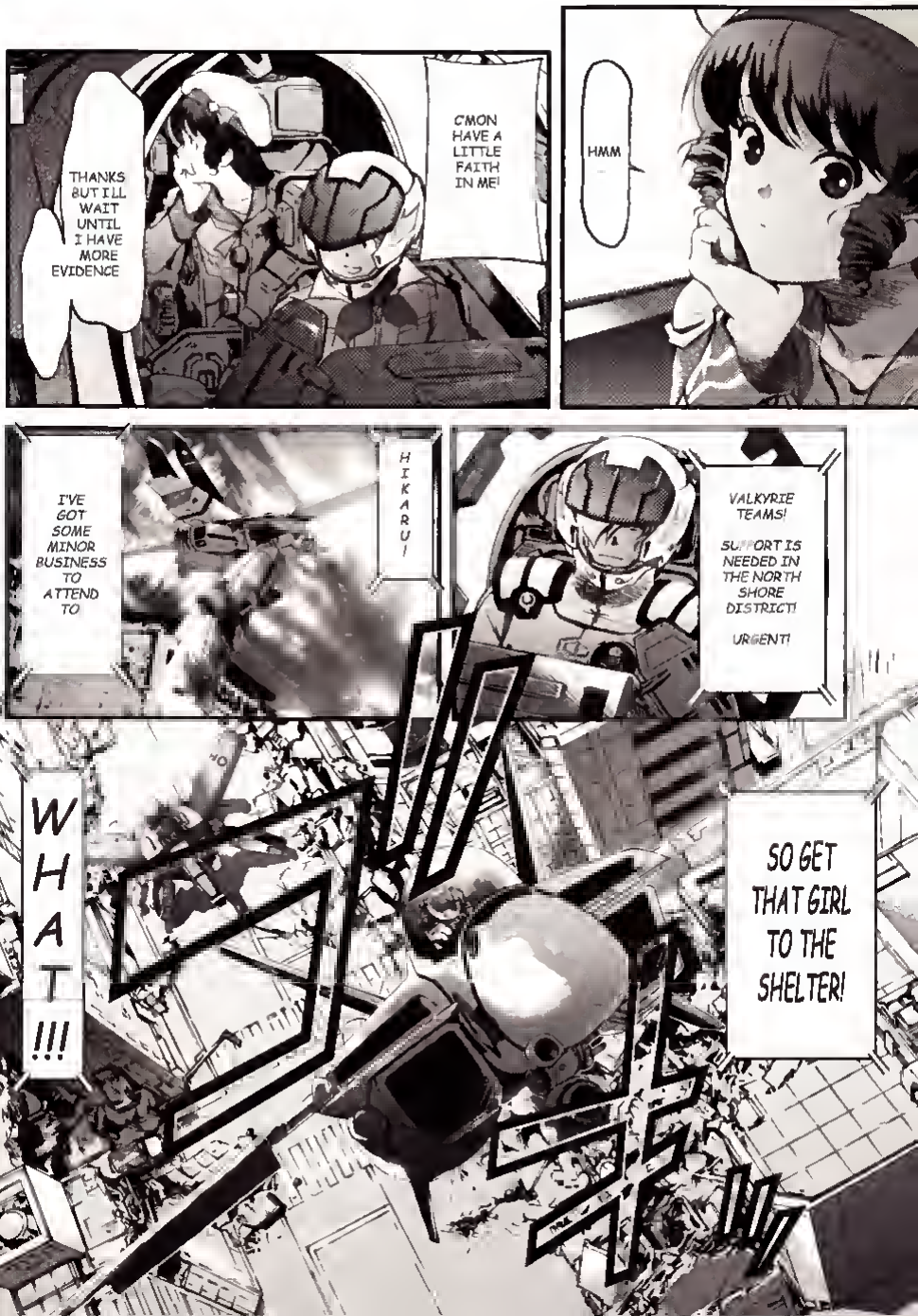
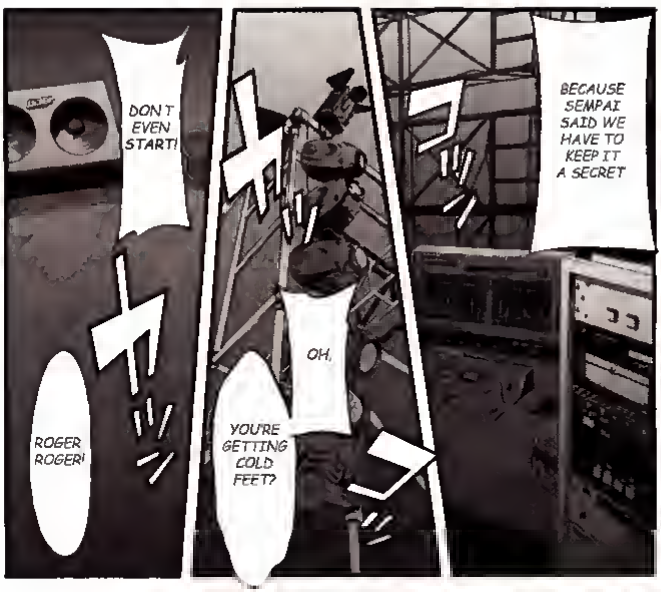
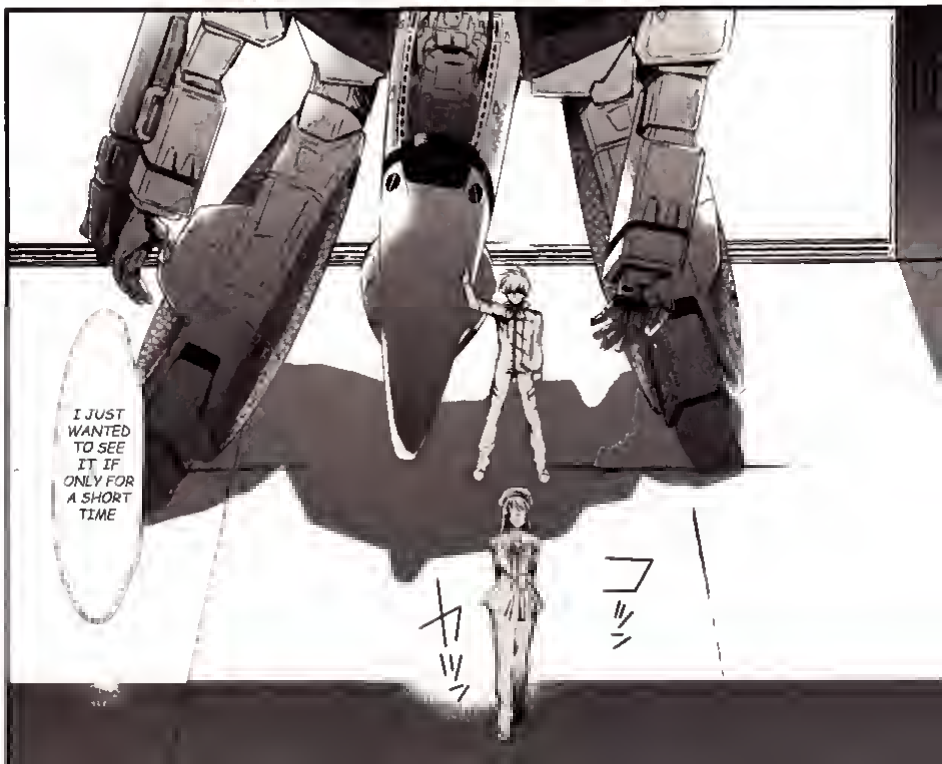
OH WELL IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER FLOWN ANYTHING LIKE THIS
GENERALLY, THE KID, I MEAN, HIKARU
JUST RELAX, MISS
PLEASE!!!
LET ME OFF!!!
...AS A PILOT,
HE'S FIRST CLASS


THANKS BUT I'LL WAIT UNTIL I HAVE MORE EVIDENCE
C'MON HAVE A LITTLE FAITH IN ME!
HMM
I'VE GOT SOME MINOR BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO
HIKARU!
VALKYRIE TEAMS! SUPPORT IS NEEDED IN THE NORTH SHORE DISTRICT! URGENT!
WHAT!!!
SO GET THAT GIRL TO THE SHELTER!

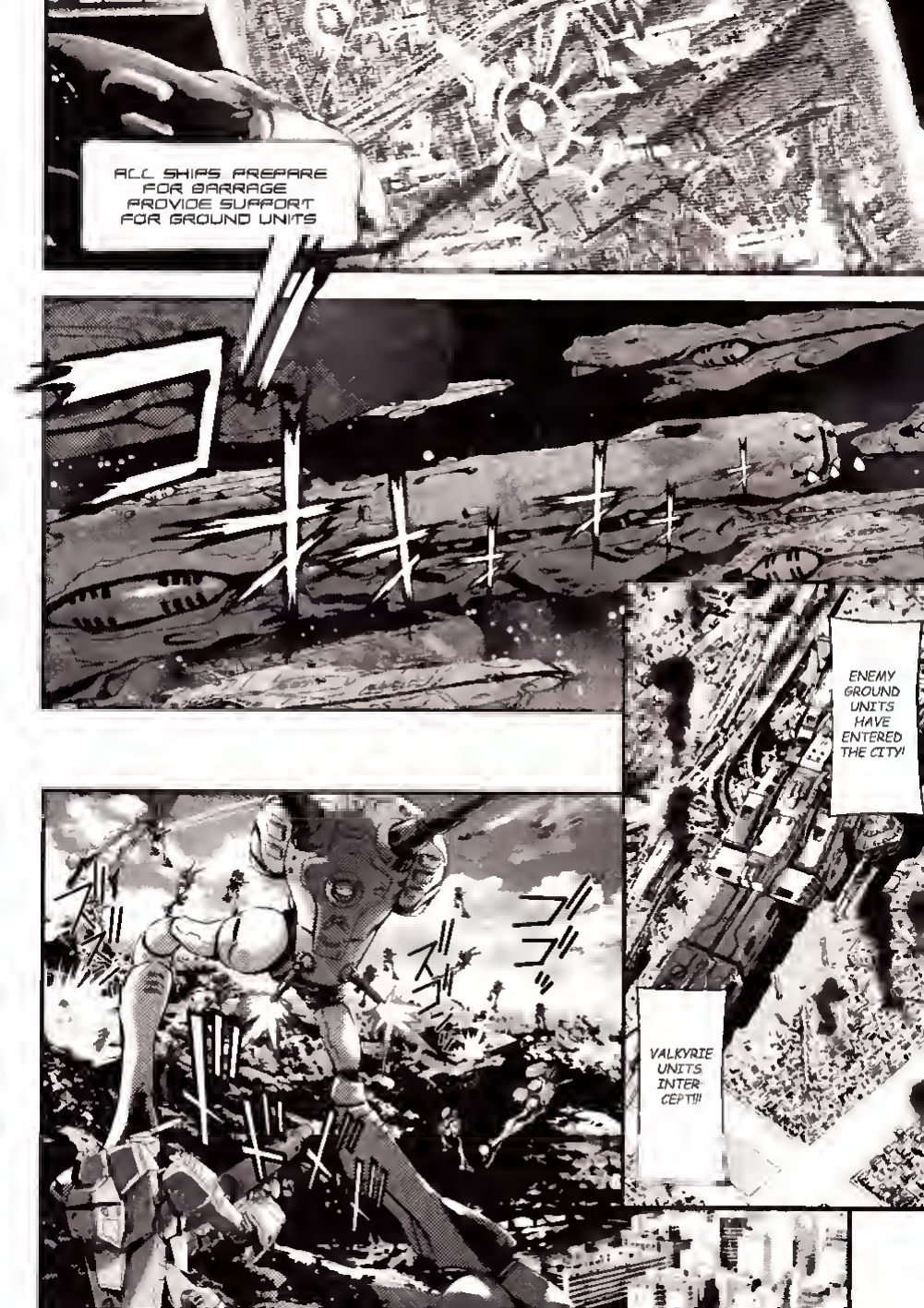
ALWAYS DOING WHATEVER YOU FEEL LIKE!
DAMNIT, SEMPAI!
HEY
HI KA RU ...♡
YOU COULD DO ME ONE TEENSY LITTLE FAVOR
COULDN'T YOU?


DON'T EVEN START!
ROGER ROGER!
OH,
YOU'RE GETTING COLD FEET?
BECAUSE SEMPAI SAID WE HAVE TO KEEP IT A SECRET

IF SOMEONE SEE US,
WE'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE


I JUST WANTED TO SEE IT IF ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME

THERE'S ONE EVENT AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY THAT I ENTERED.
THE TRUTH IS...
OF COURSE NOW IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS ALL FOR NOTHING
THE MISS MACROSS CONTEST!

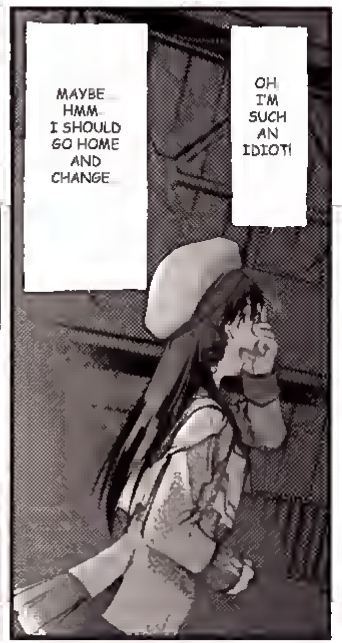

ALL SHIPS PREPARE FOR BARRAGE PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR GROUND UNITS
ENEMY GROUND UNITS HAVE ENTERED THE CITY!
VALKYRIE UNITS INTERCEPT!!

VT-102 PLEASE RESPOND!
VT-102!
MISS MACROSS CONTEST

THANKS TO ALL THE SOL-DIERS IN TOWN, OUR RESTAURANT WAS BOOMING!
NO, THAT'S JUST MY DELIVERY GIRL COSTUME.
I GUESS THEY THOUGHT THAT LOOK FIT ME.
THEY SURE TOOK A LOT OF PHOTOS, AT LEAST.

A BIT SMUG
AREN'T WE?

OH, YOU MEAN THAT CHINESE DRESS ...?
CHANGE ?


OH, I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!
MAYBE HMM... I SHOULD GO HOME AND CHANGE...

THANK YOU HIKARU
I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE THIS WITHOUT YOU
HMM
THIS IS NICE

I HAVE NO CLUE WHAT TO SAY
BUT STANDING IN THE CONTEST HALL LIKE THIS...
WELL...

SO GET UP ON THAT STAGE OKAY?
YOU WERE WAIT ING FOR THIS
BUT TRY TO OVER- LOOK THAT!
OF COURSE I AM YOUR ONLY AUDIENCE SO MAYBE IT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH

INITIATING GUIDANCE OF MAIN REACTOR OUTPUT TO GRAVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS
SPACE CARRIERS ARMD-1 AND ARMD-2 WILL BE A LITTLE LATE ARRIVING AT THE RENDEZVOUS POINT
GRAVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS 1 THROUGH 48 HAVE COMPLETED PREPARATIONS!
MACROSS, 30 SECONDS TO LIFT-OFF!
WE'LL OUTWIT THESE BASTARDS
DESTINATION THE FAR SIDE OF THE MOON
AFTER ASCENDING INITIATE A FOLD

YOU'RE RIGHT I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS
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UM
HUH ?
NAME
UH INFINITY!
E-ENTRY NUMBER
ENTRY NO
INFINITY!

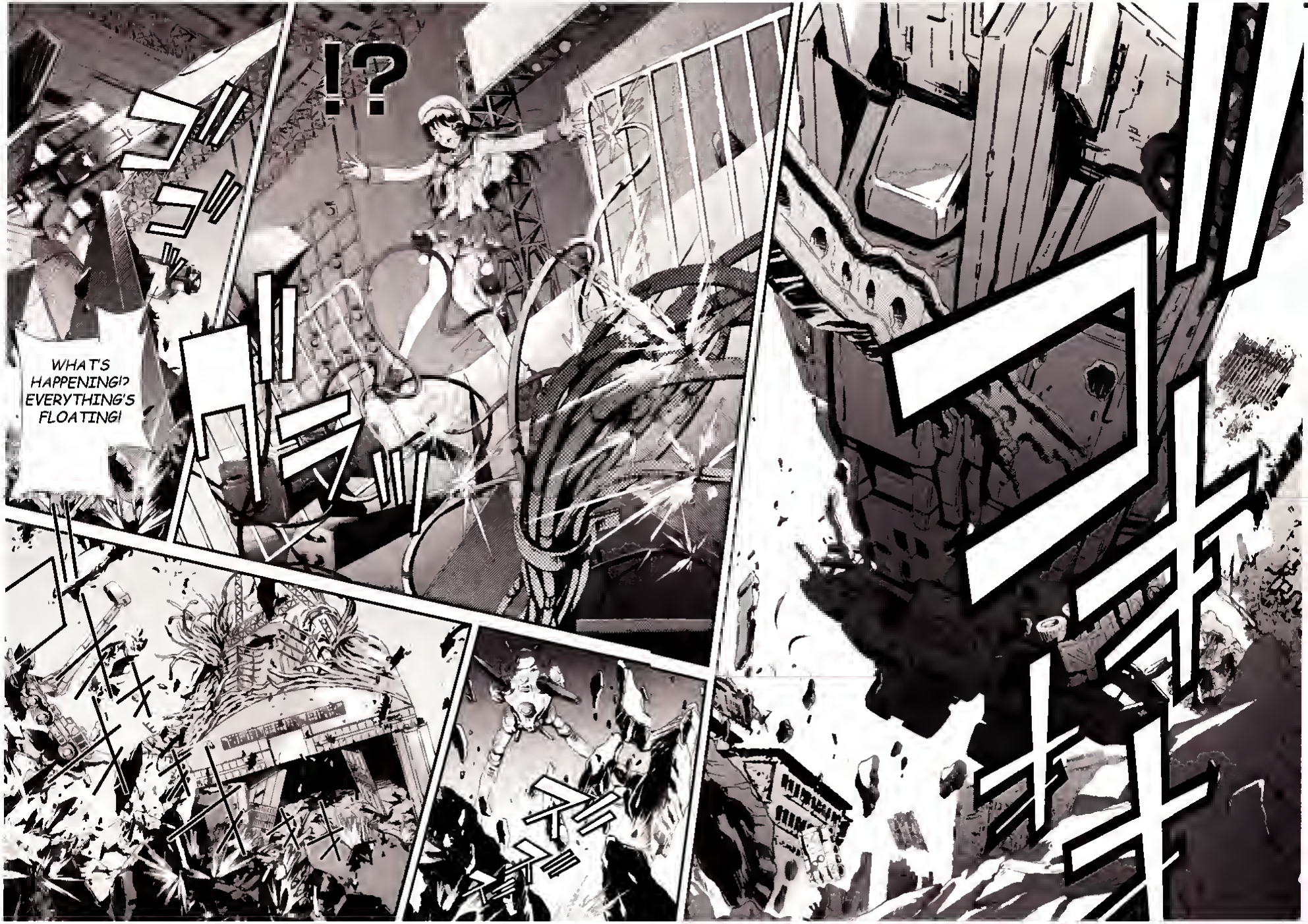
LYNN MINMAY!
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU ALL!
UH, NICE TO MEET YOU TOO.

GET THE BEAM PHALANX IN POSITION TO INTERCEPT!
SWARMS OF ENEMY MISSILES APPROACHING!

AH, HELL...
HAVE THEY ALREADY STARTED UP AGAIN?
KYAAA!

ALL SHIPS, PREPARE FOR BARRAGE
FIRE!

MACROSS, LIFT-OFF!!
IT'S AN ATTACK FROM ORBIT!
DO WE HAVE ENOUGH TIME...!?
間に合うか……!?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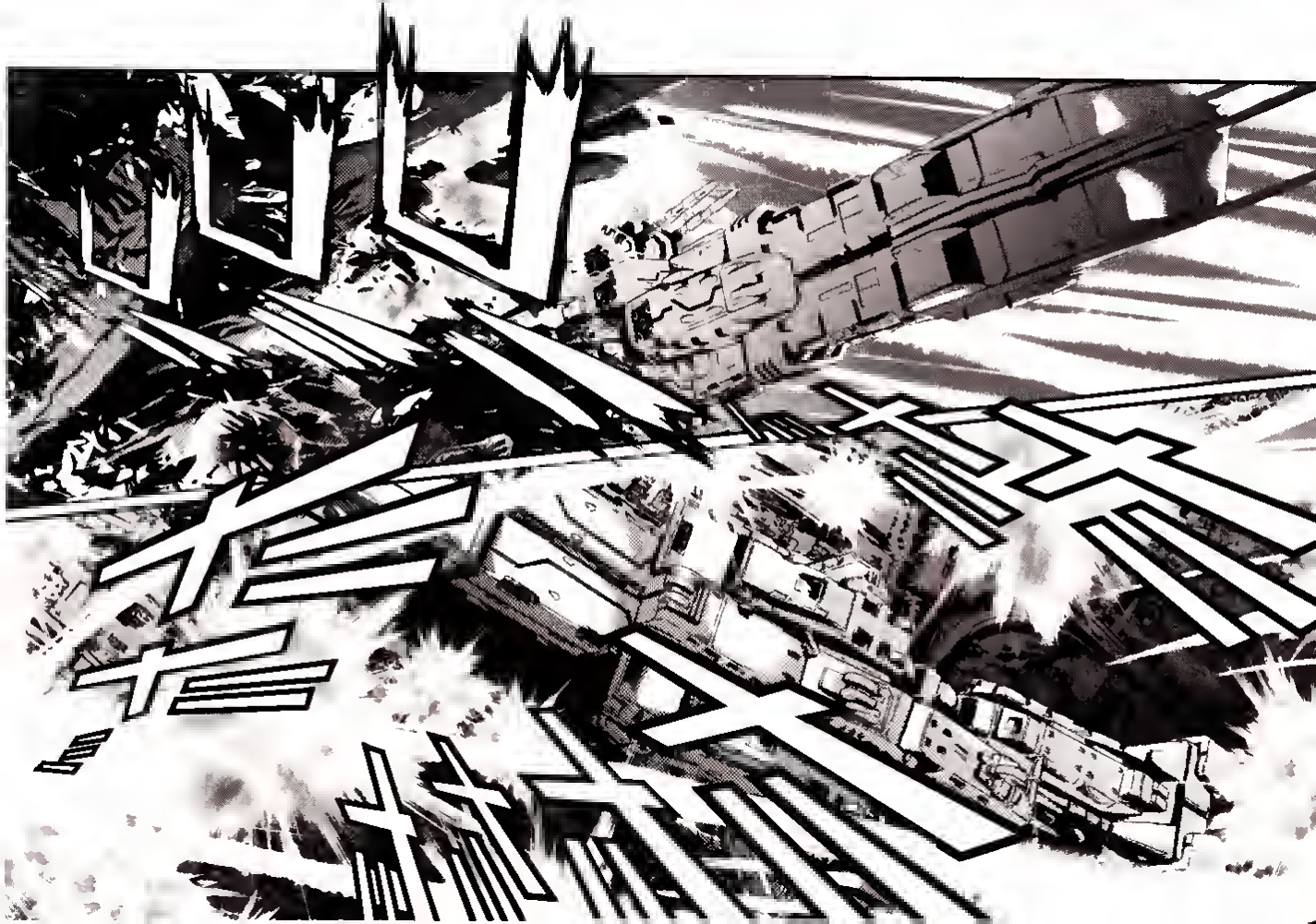
WHAT'S HAPPENING!? EVERYTHING'S FLOATING!



MINMAY!!
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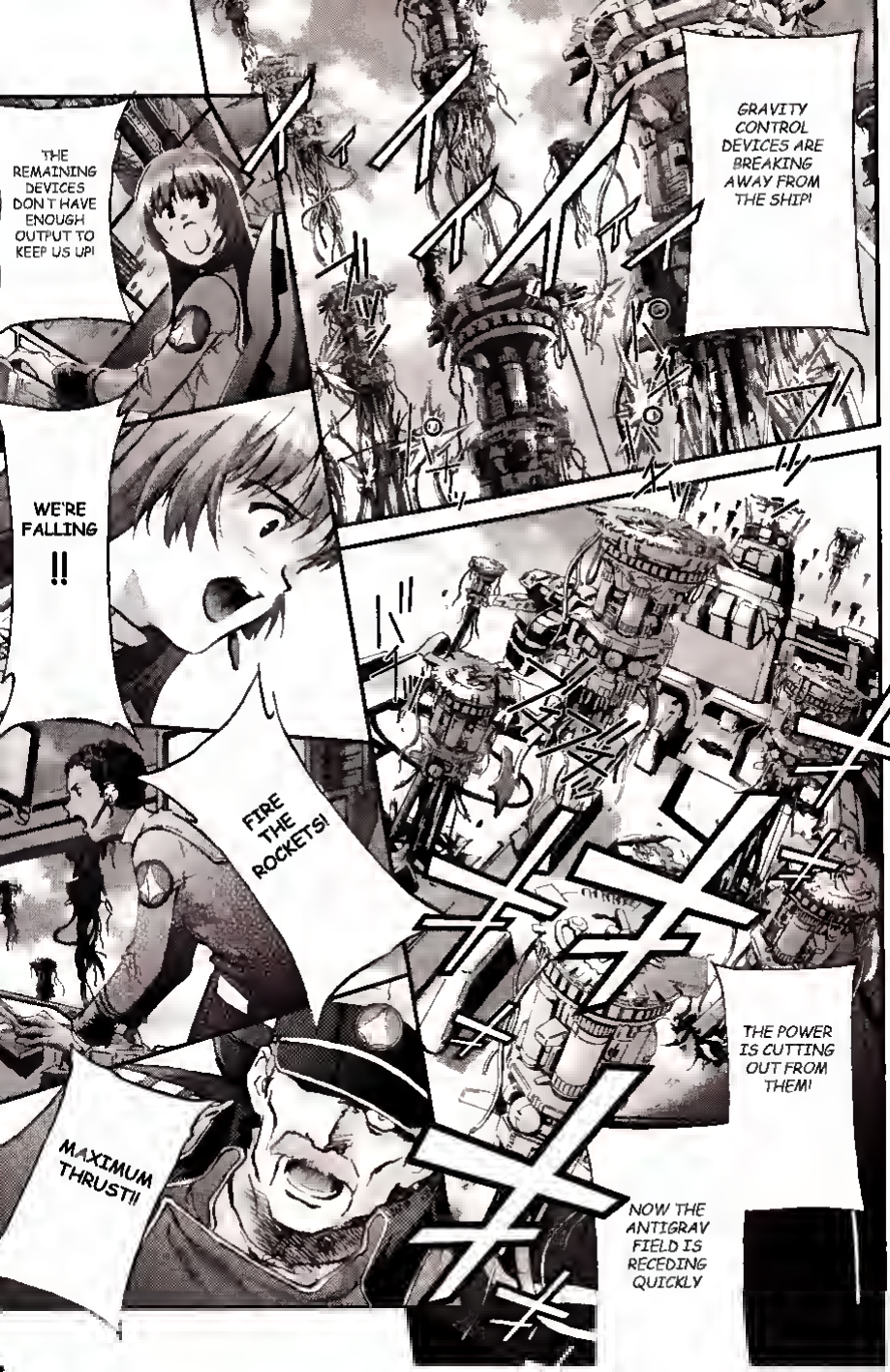
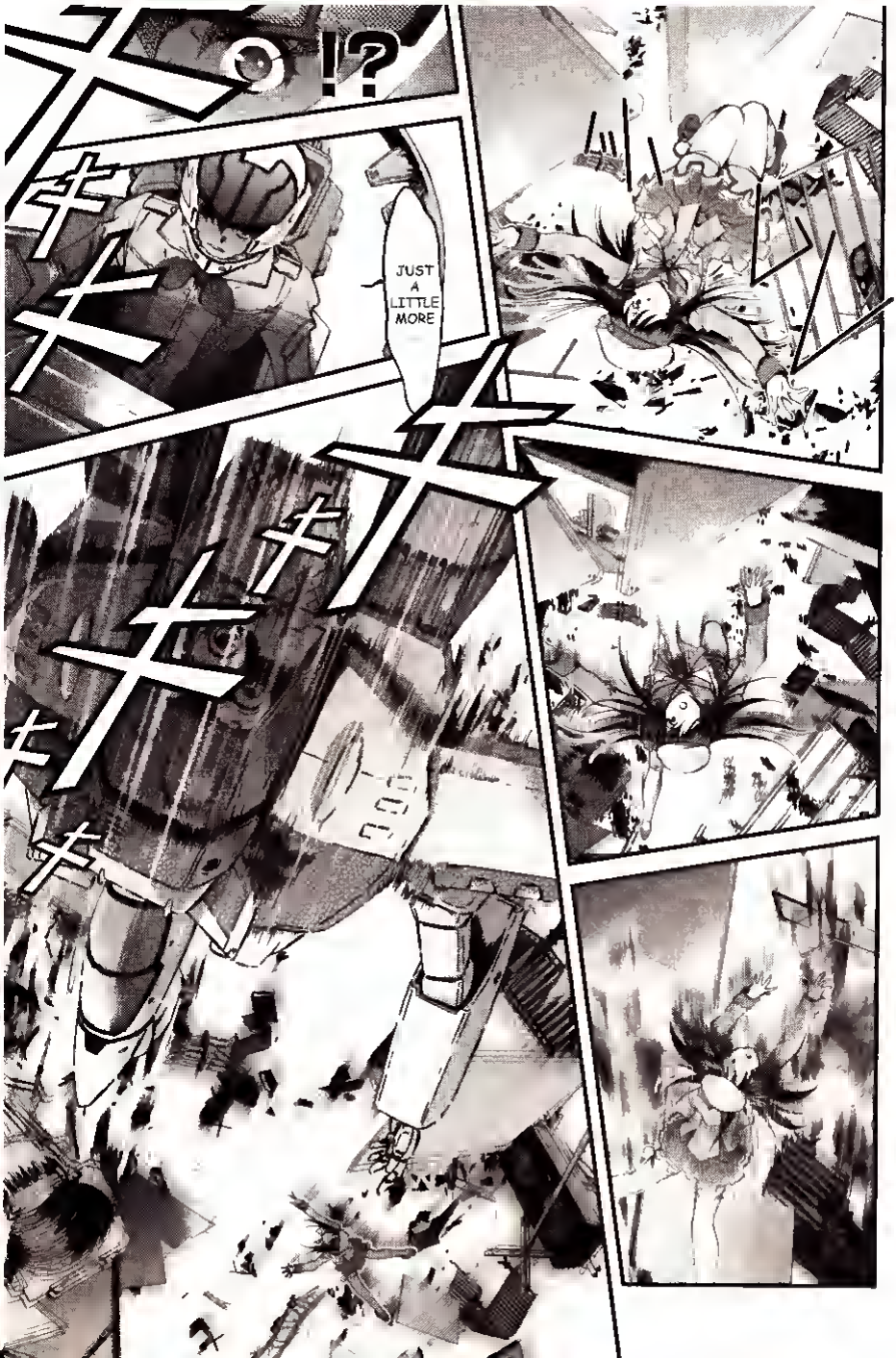
EVERYTHING AROUND THE SHIP IS FLOATING UPWARDS, TOO!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT IS THIS?
CAPTAIN! THE BOW!
THE ANTIGRAV FIELD IS RAPIDLY EXPANDING!
THE GRAVITY CONTROL SYSYTEM HAS GONE BESERK!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENING?!


GRAVITY CONTROL DEVICES ARE BREAKING AWAY FROM THE SHIP!
THE REMAINING DEVICES DON'T HAVE ENOUGH OUTPUT TO KEEP US UP!
WE'RE FALLING !!
FIRE THE ROCKETS!
MAXIMUM THRUST!!
THE POWER IS CUTTING OUT FROM THEM!
NOW THE ANTIGRAV FIELD IS RECEDING QUICKLY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JUST A LITTLE MORE
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IM...
FALLING?

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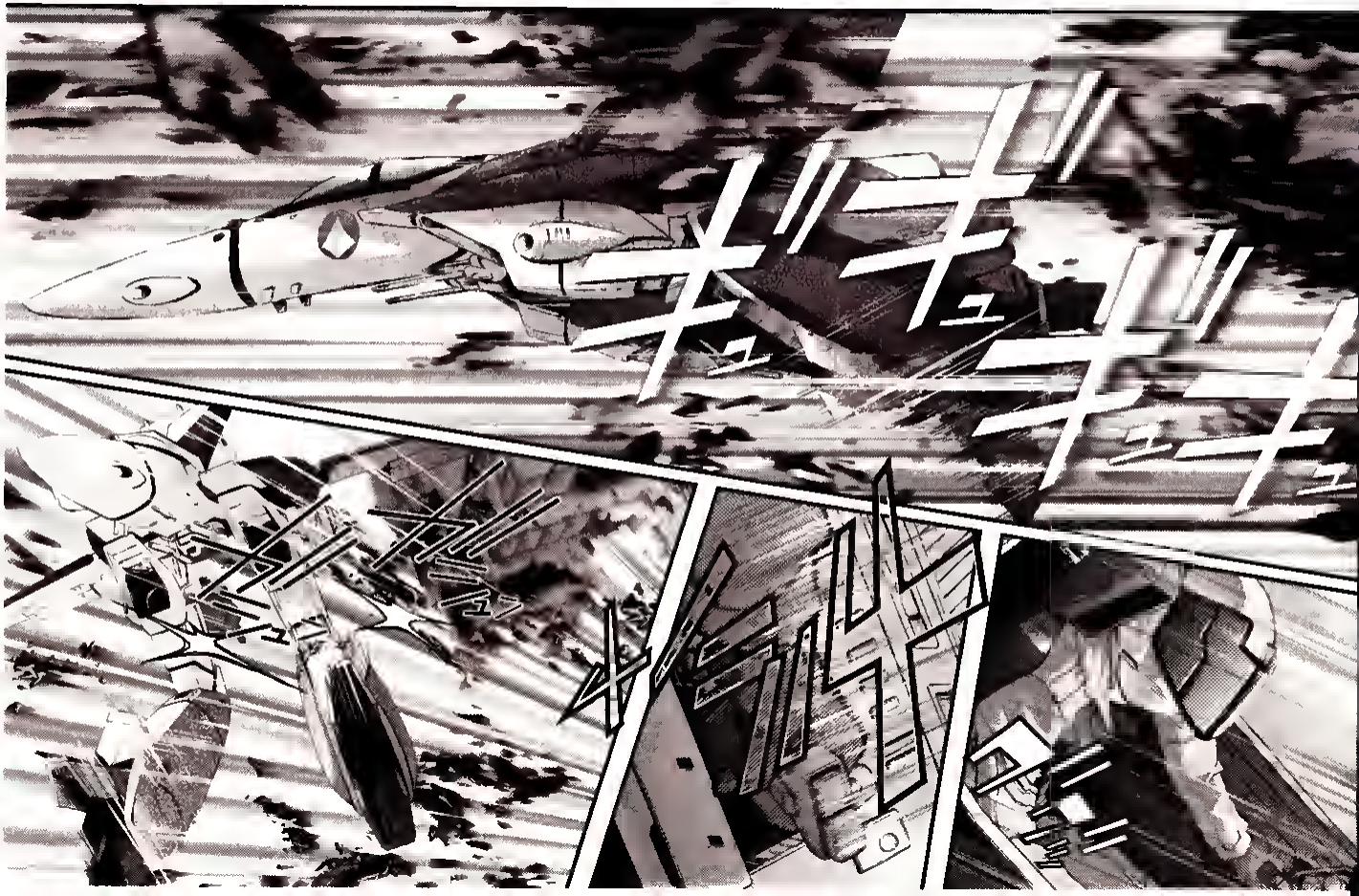
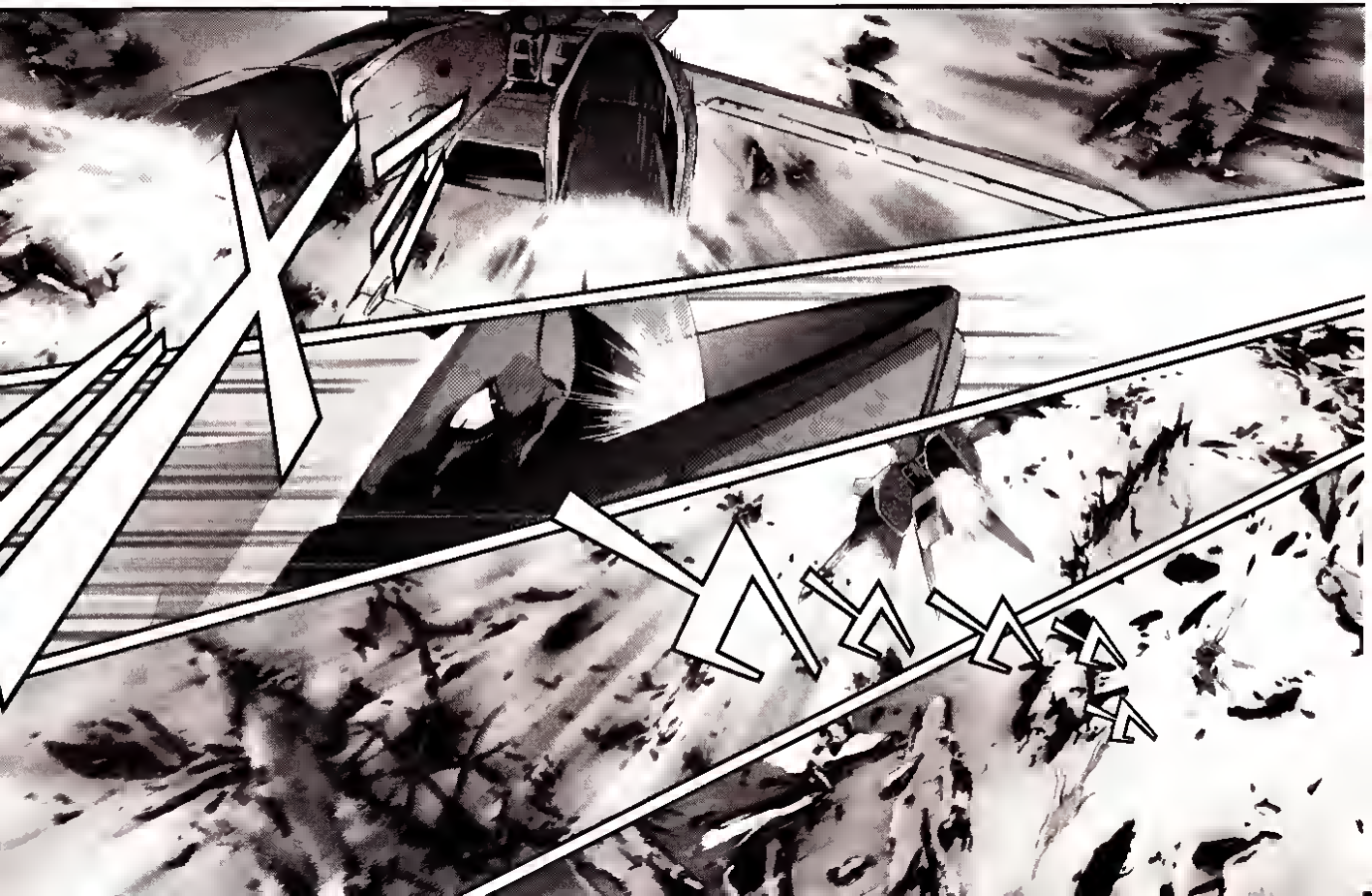
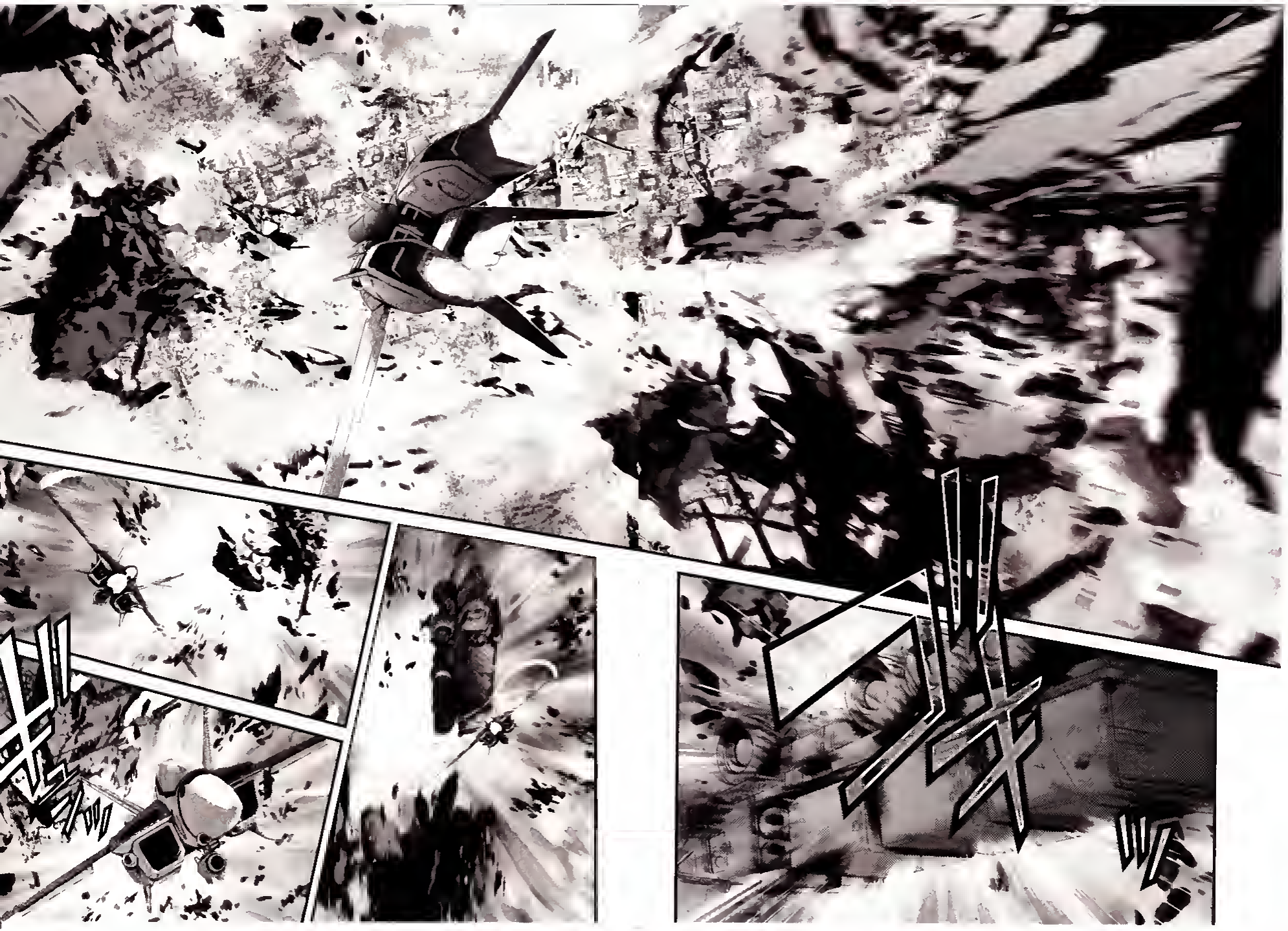
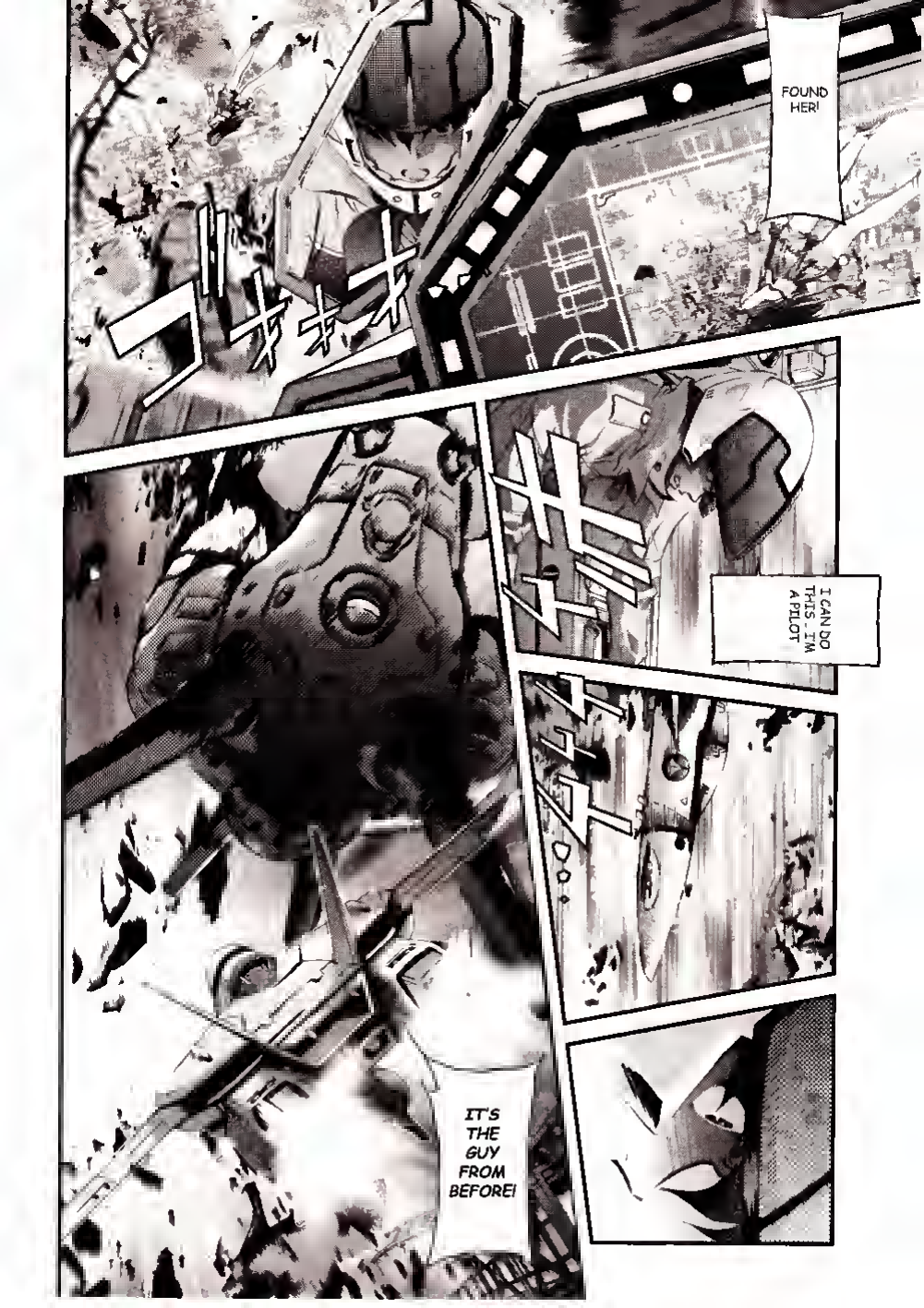
DON'T LOOK!!

NOW SHE'S BELOW ME?
MINMAY SCREAMING KYAAAAAAAA








FOUND HER!
I CAN DO THIS. I'M A PILOT
IT'S THE GUY FROM BEFORE!

I'M FIRST CLASS!!
...I'M A PILOT...
MINMAY!!

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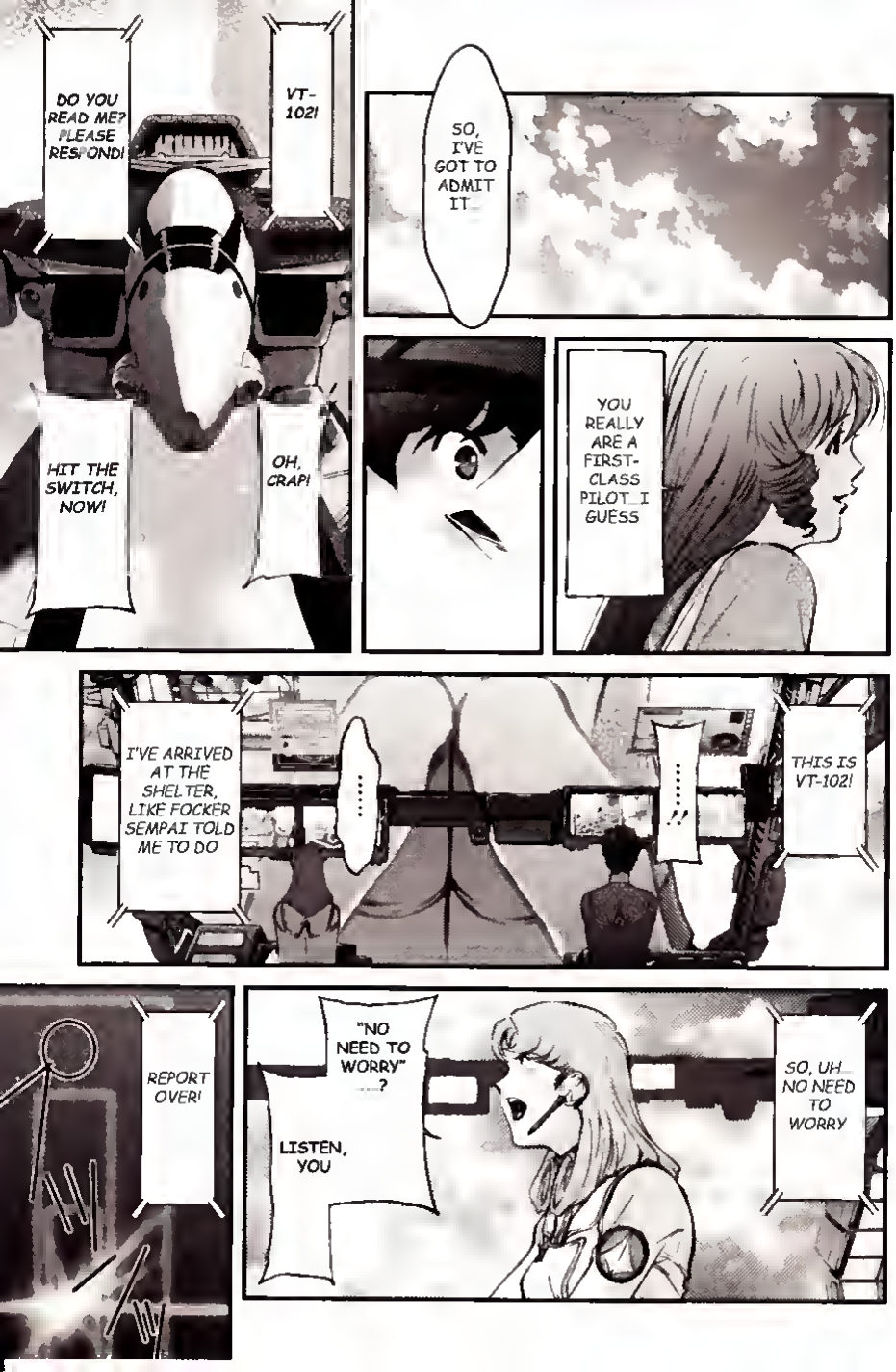
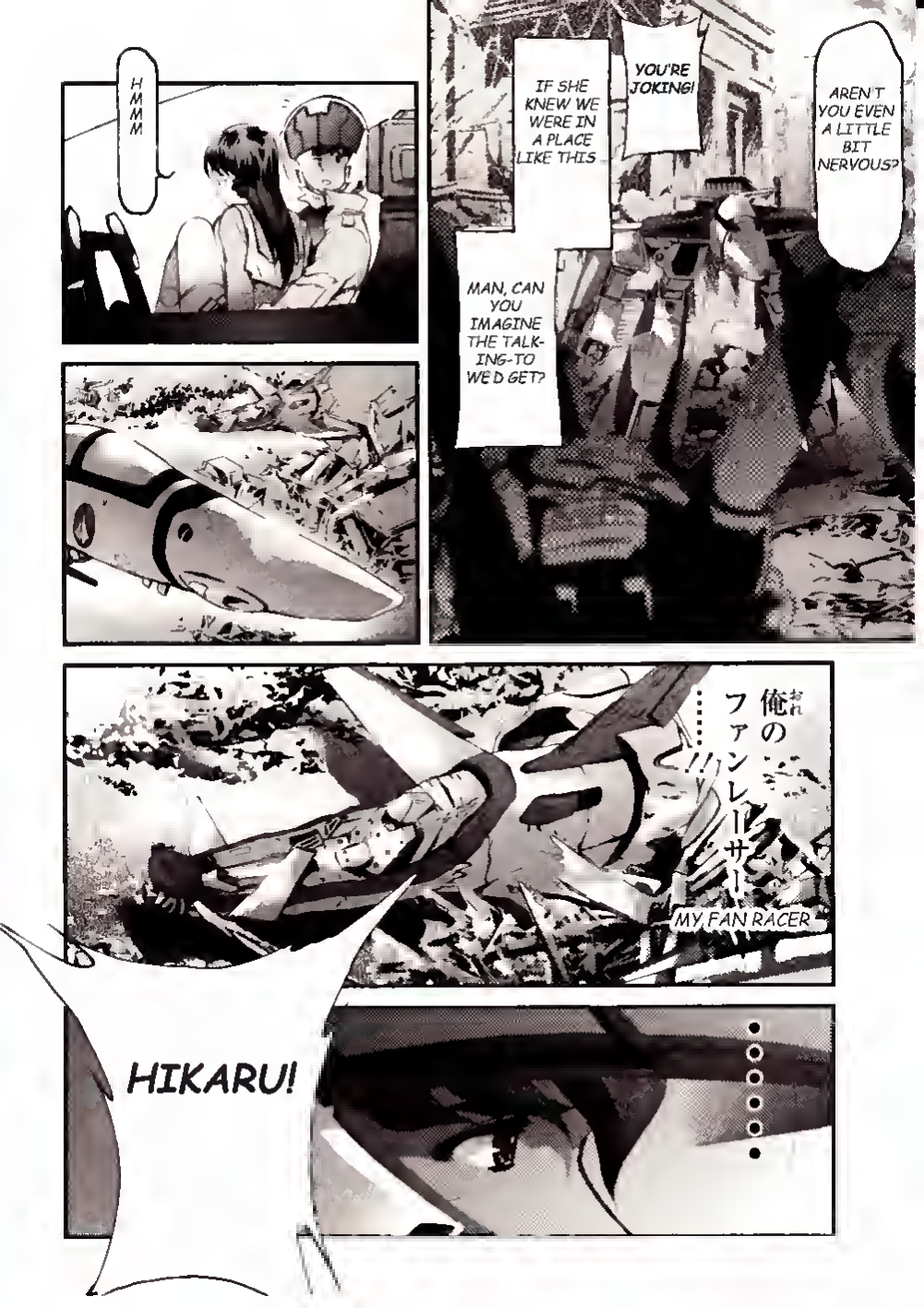
KYA!!

THERE'S SOMETHING ODD ABOUT THE ENEMY'S ATTACK
CAPTAIN!
WHAT IS IT?
WE NEED A CHECK OF THE ENTIRE SHIP, MAKE SURE THERE'S NO DAMAGE!
IT'S LIKE THE BEAM BARRAGES ARE DELIBERATELY MISSING OUR POSITION
AND THEN THE ATTACK IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR LAUNCH JUST NOW...
WELL, THE FIRST ATTACK FROM ORBIT...
IF WE STAY HERE, ALL WE'LL DO IS INCREASE THE DAMAGE TO THE ISLAND...
THE ENEMY PROBABLY HAS AN INTEREST IN THE MACROSS

WHEN WE'RE AT A SAFE ALTITUDE, WE'LL EXECUTE A FOLD.
AFTER THE INSPECTION IS COMPLETE, WE'LL ASCEND USING THE ROCKET ENGINES
BE USING MORE SCAVENGED TECHNOL-OGY?
SHOULD WE REALLY
AN EARTH-QUAKE?
NO, IT CAN'T BE
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF THE LANDING
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO LAND GENTLY?
AND YOU TOUCHED ME DURING THE LANDING!

FINE!
YOUR PILOTING IS STILL TOO ROUGH!
SO HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? YOU'RE IN MY LAP!
YOU WERE BUMPING AROUND ALL OVER THE PLACE!
MY HAIR
OF COURSE!
WHA-?
WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT YOUR HAIR OR YOUR LIFE?
MY HAIR'S A MESS!
I KNEW IT


DO YOU READ ME? PLEASE RESPOND!
VT-102!
HIT THE SWITCH, NOW!
OH, CRAP!
SO, I'VE GOT TO ADMIT IT...
YOU REALLY ARE A FIRST-CLASS PILOT...I GUESS
I'VE ARRIVED AT THE SHELTER, LIKE FOCKER SEMPAI TOLD ME TO DO
.....
.....!!
THIS IS VT-102!
REPORT OVER!
"NO NEED TO WORRY"...?
LISTEN, YOU
SO, UH... NO NEED TO WORRY


HMMM
AREN'T YOU EVEN A LITTLE BIT NERVOUS?
YOU'RE JOKING!
IF SHE KNEW WE WERE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
MAN, CAN YOU IMAGINE THE TALK-ING-TO WE'D GET?
俺のファンレーサー……!!
MY FAN RACER
HIKARU!

O-O-OVER THERE!!
WHAT IS IT NOW?

THERE'S A MECHA INSIDE THE MECHA!?

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MOMMY...

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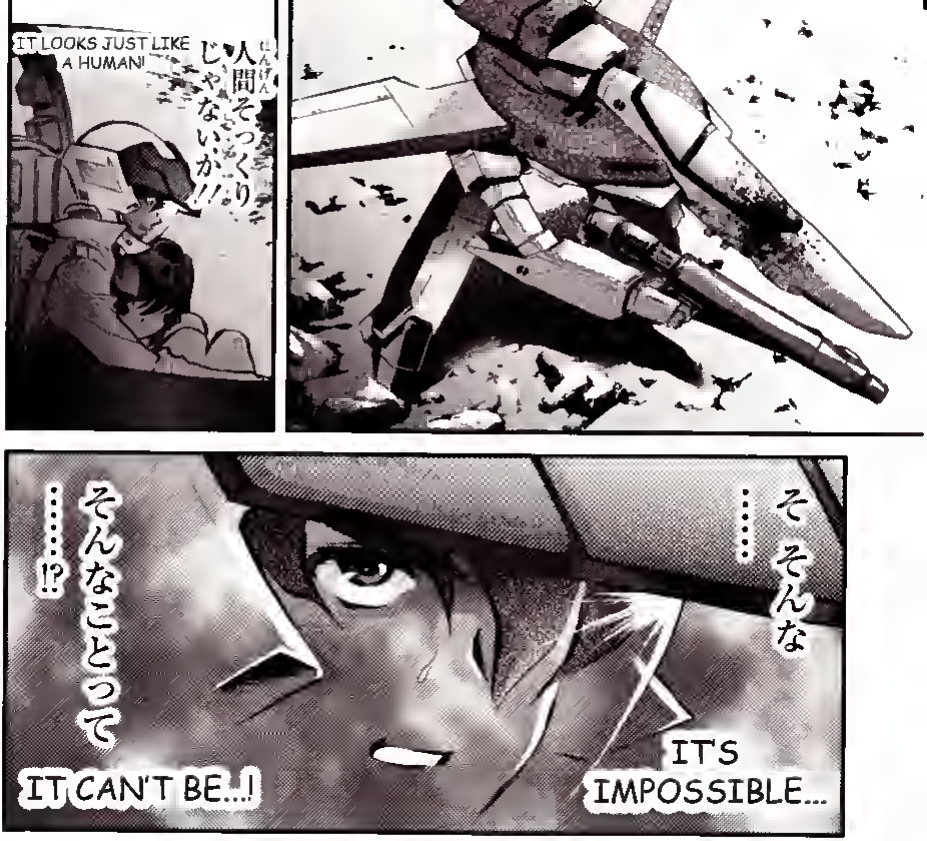
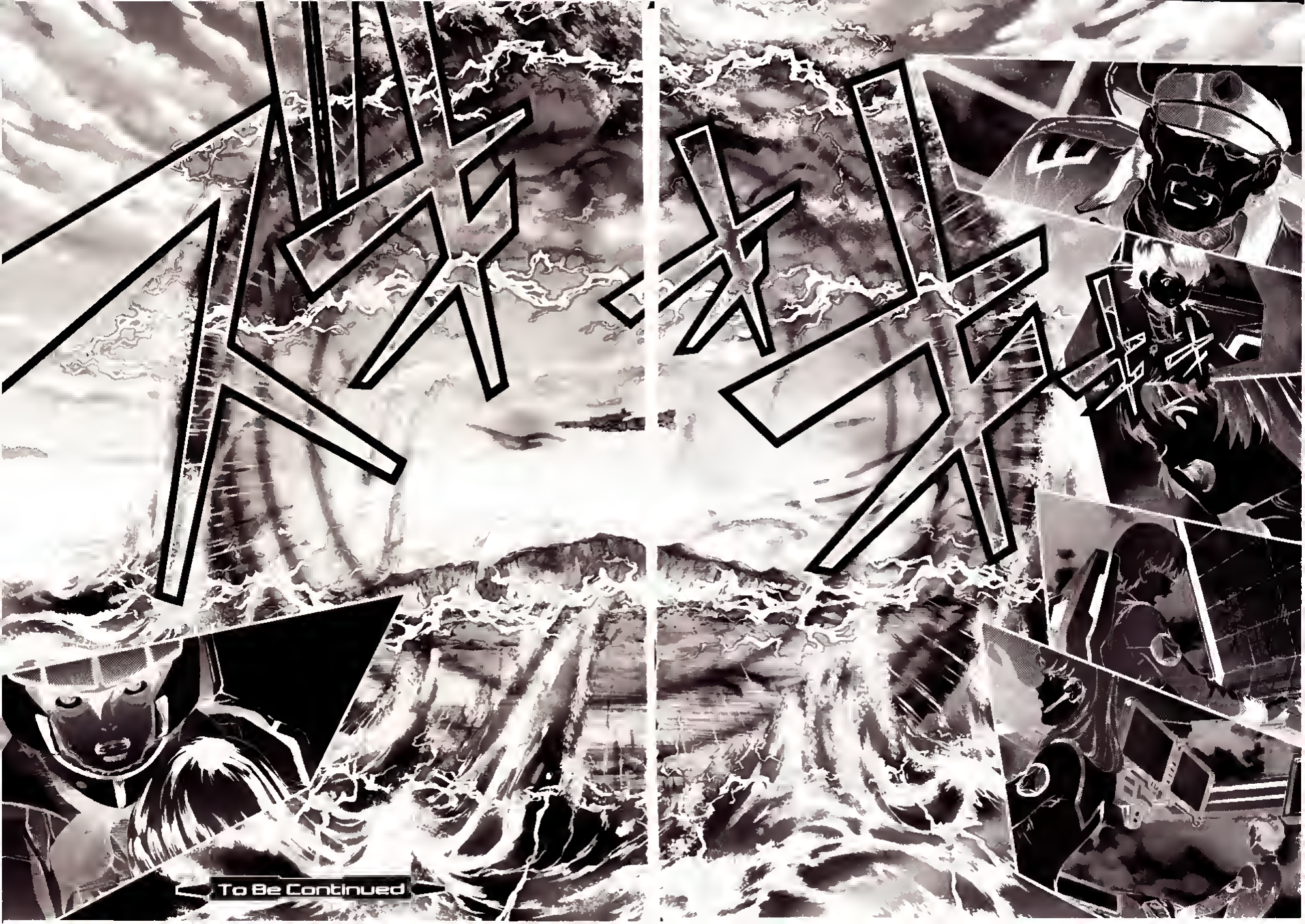
AAAAAAAAA!!

IT'S...
HUMAN!?


IT LOOKS JUST LIKE A HUMAN!
人間そっくりじゃないか!!
そ そんな……
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
そんなことって……!?
IT CAN'T BE...!

IN A MOMENT, THE SHIP WILL EXECUTE A FOLD
ALL VALKYRIE TEAMS, RETURN TO SHIP AND PROVIDE COVER!

ALL VALKYRIE TEAMS SECURED.
WE HAVE REACHED A SAFE ALTITUDE
NO ABNORMALITIES WITH THE FOLD SYSTEM
FOLD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